



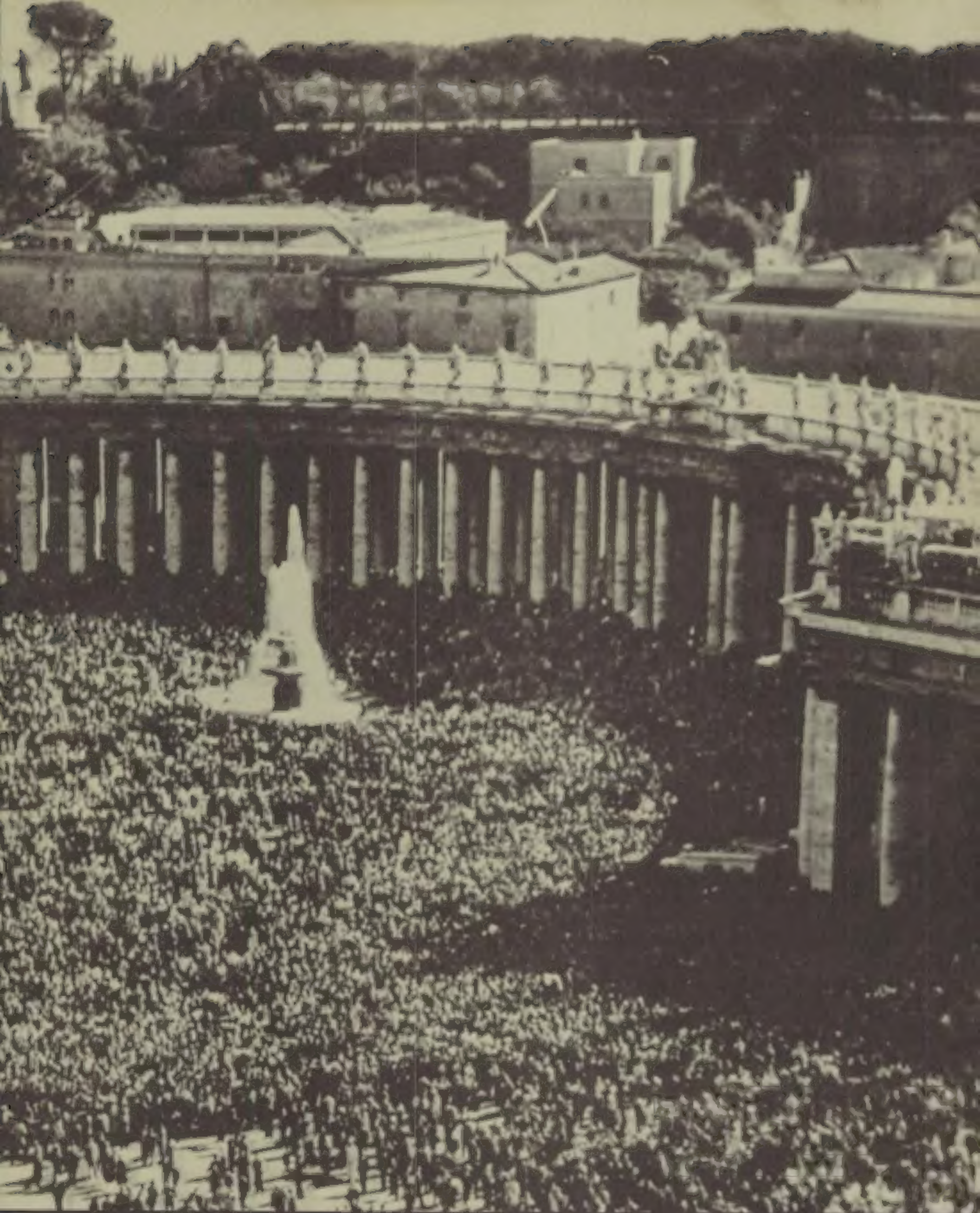


Maria Maccardif  
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*"Unite all minds in truth,"*





*all hearts in charity."*

— POPE PIUS X



To Maria  
Success in all your  
undertakings in the  
future  
Love,  
Ellen

To my Boopie babe,  
Lots of luck  
in the senior  
year and I hope  
you'll be elected  
secretary again.  
Love always  
Maggie  
Holly  
the nutcracker

MARRIA  
Every time I look  
at an Henry and a  
pigeon dress, I'll think  
of you  
Love you,  
Lorraine

To Maria,  
It's been  
great fun  
knowing you  
and being one of your  
friends.  
Your friends  
that were together next  
year - that we'll always  
be friends.  
See you on  
Saturday.  
Love,  
Barbi

To Maria,  
Good Luck.  
+  
Success in  
your Senior Year  
Love,  
Chandra

6/6/6,  
Dear Maria  
Good luck +  
best wishes to our  
"wonderful" secretary.  
Maybe I'll buy you  
a pen next year.  
Love  
Maggie

To Maria,  
Lots of Luck  
in  
"Senior Year"  
Love  
Janet

P.S. Hope we  
work together  
next year.



To Maria  
Good luck in  
all that you  
do.

Love  
Janie

To  
Maria  
Love  
John

To Maria  
Love  
Mary  
Kathleen

To  
Marie  
Good Luck & Best Wishes  
Today, tomorrow & always  
Love  
Josephine

To Marie  
Good Luck  
always  
Love  
Janet

# "That all may be one"

as presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

in the ...

To Marie,  
Good Luck  
and  
Success in your  
Senior Year  
Love  
Judy

To Marie  
Lots of luck in  
your senior yr and don't  
forget the seniors  
Love P. Ann  
Marie

To Maria  
Lots of luck in  
your senior  
year.  
Love  
Raeann

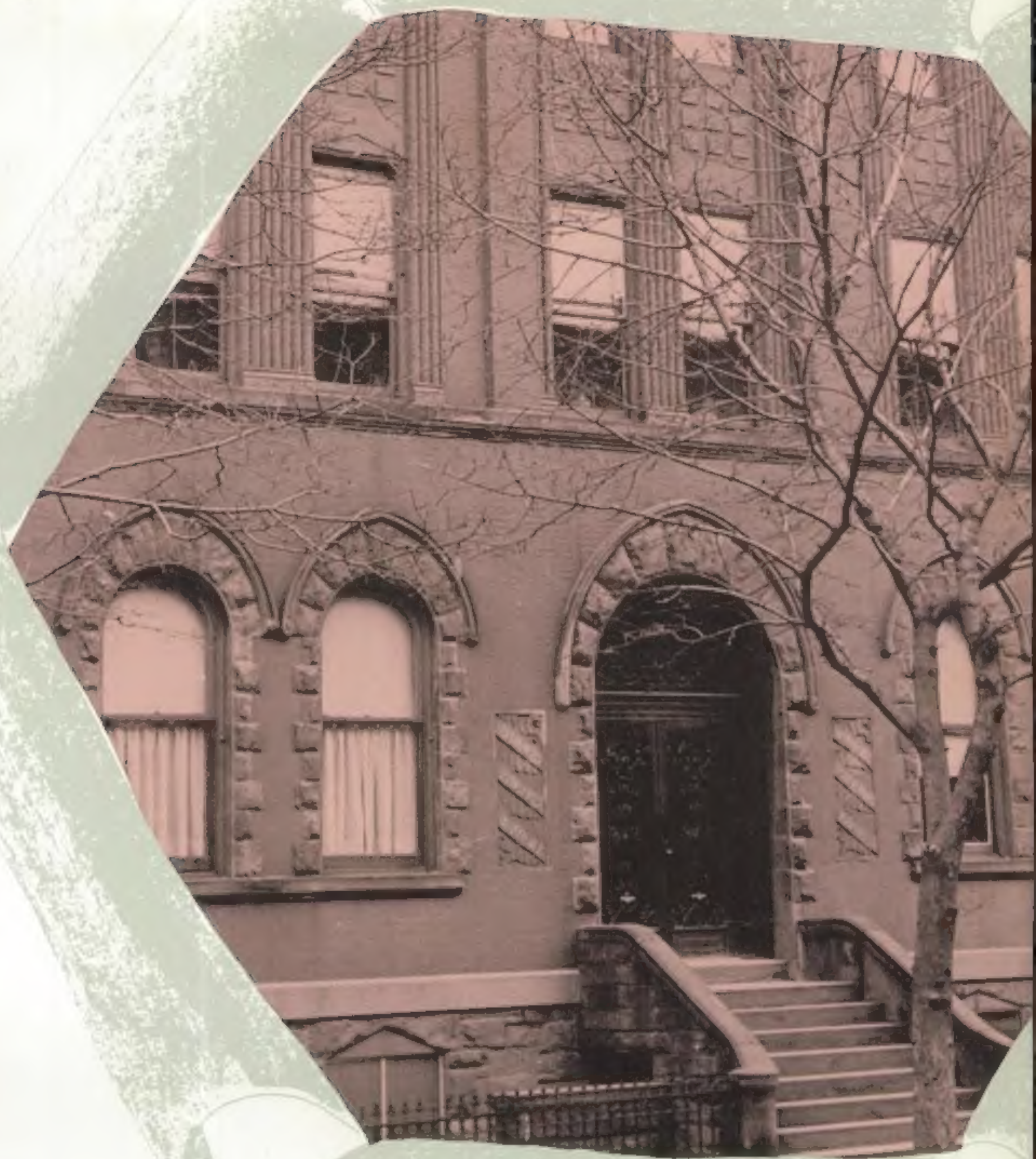
To my dearest  
Marie  
I wish you  
very best of luck, happiness  
and success. Stay always as  
happy - go - lucky as you are  
Sweet as you are  
Love,  
Mary

To Maria  
Good Luck  
Success in Senior  
Year  
Love  
Ed

To Maria,  
Don't yell  
till you see  
a black cat  
on 5th  
Love, J.K.  
Lots of Luck,  
Roberta



Martha  
Love  
Dattie





*Maria,  
Next year please  
speak a little clearer and  
more distinct and louder in  
history (Pipe class)  
See you next year  
I hope Lorraine*

# 1961 Gateway

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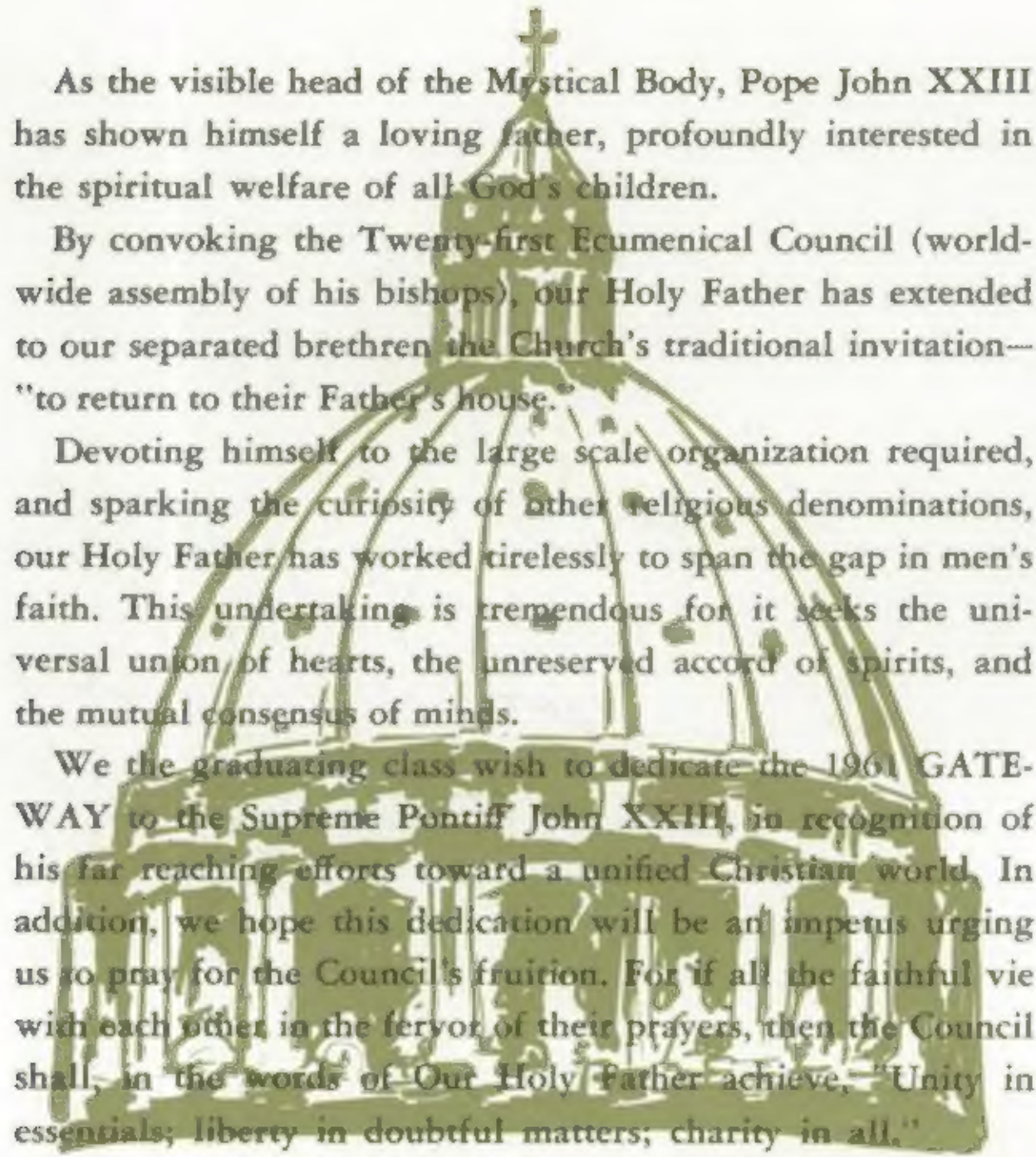
*Dear Maria,  
I think you are a  
panic! I hope we are  
together next year!  
Be good & watch those  
Candy bars!  
Love,  
Mary O'R.*

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# Our Father's Invitation



As the visible head of the Mystical Body, Pope John XXIII has shown himself a loving father, profoundly interested in the spiritual welfare of all God's children.

By convoking the Twenty-first Ecumenical Council (world-wide assembly of his bishops), our Holy Father has extended to our separated brethren the Church's traditional invitation—"to return to their Father's house."

Devoting himself to the large scale organization required, and sparking the curiosity of other religious denominations, our Holy Father has worked tirelessly to span the gap in men's faith. This undertaking is tremendous for it seeks the universal union of hearts, the unreserved accord of spirits, and the mutual consensus of minds.

We the graduating class wish to dedicate the 1961 GATEWAY to the Supreme Pontiff John XXIII, in recognition of his far reaching efforts toward a unified Christian world. In addition, we hope this dedication will be an impetus urging us to pray for the Council's fruition. For if all the faithful vie with each other in the fervor of their prayers, then the Council shall, in the words of Our Holy Father achieve, "Unity in essentials; liberty in doubtful matters; charity in all."





Our Holy Father  
POPE JOHN XXIII





# Gateway to Unity

## OUR LADY



In the universal recognition of truth lies the basis for unity and peace. Unity is achieved only through the combined spirit of charity and understanding. With the Pope as our head, we bear testimony to Truth itself, Jesus Christ, Who found eternal expression in His Catholic Church.

Saint Francis Xavier Academy possesses this cherished unity on a much smaller scale. Our curricular studies unite our minds in learning, and co-curricular activities draw us together in enjoyment. The faculty mirrors the sturdy chain which Christ's love forges. Truly it's not a rash presumption to say that our school is a blueprint of what the proposed Council hopes to achieve.

Realizing that our Catholic schools and universities are an essential part of Christ's true Church, we ask all students to pray that God, through the Ecumenical Council, will "unite all minds in truth and all hearts in charity."









Most Reverend  
BRYAN JOSEPH McENTEGART  
as Bishop of Brooklyn is a member of  
the scheduled Ecumenical Council. His  
Excellency has witnessed the unity and  
loyalty of his people by the overwhelm-  
ing success of his recent building  
campaign.



Right Reverend  
MONSIGNOR  
EDWARD P. HOAR V. G.  
pastor of Saint Francis Xavier Parish.  
For his friendly interest in all the  
Academy projects, the Xaverites are  
ever grateful.



Sister M. Florence Josephine  
*Our Principal*



working out life's pattern, our years at Saint Francis passed quickly. During these years we have learned much to develop our mental and spiritual growth. As we advanced in age, and we hope in wisdom, the Sisters lead us toward the fulfillment of our one purpose in life — to do all for the love and glory of God. Together as a unit we worship Him; united in hope and love we serve Him.

We give to you, Sisters, our deepest thanks for your sincere and earnest efforts in instructing us how to make this a better world. We appreciate all you have taught us—unity, truth, love, and service, for without these where would be life's purpose and inspiration.

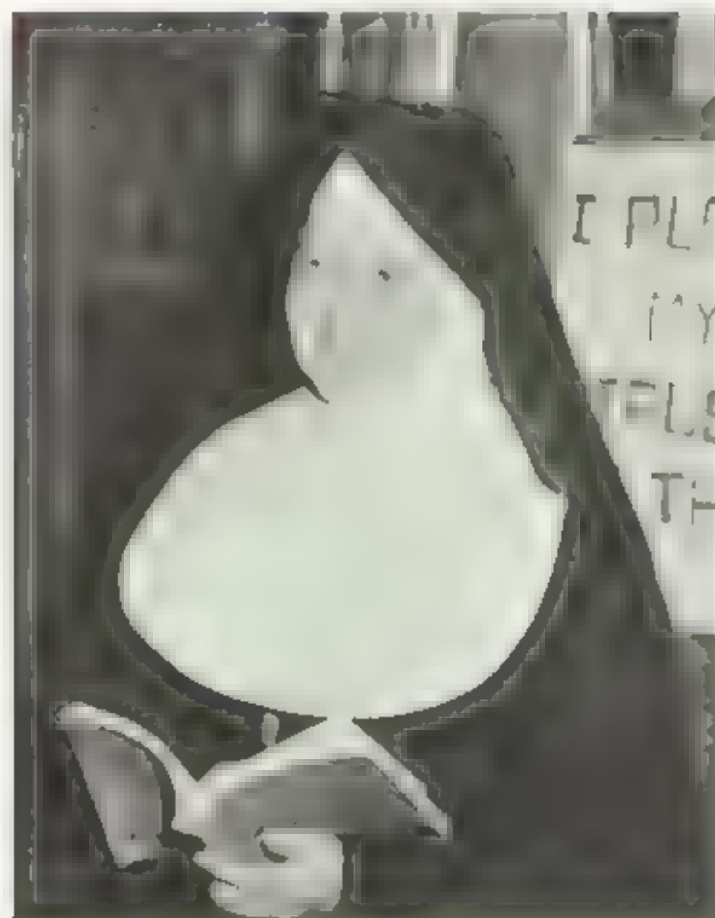
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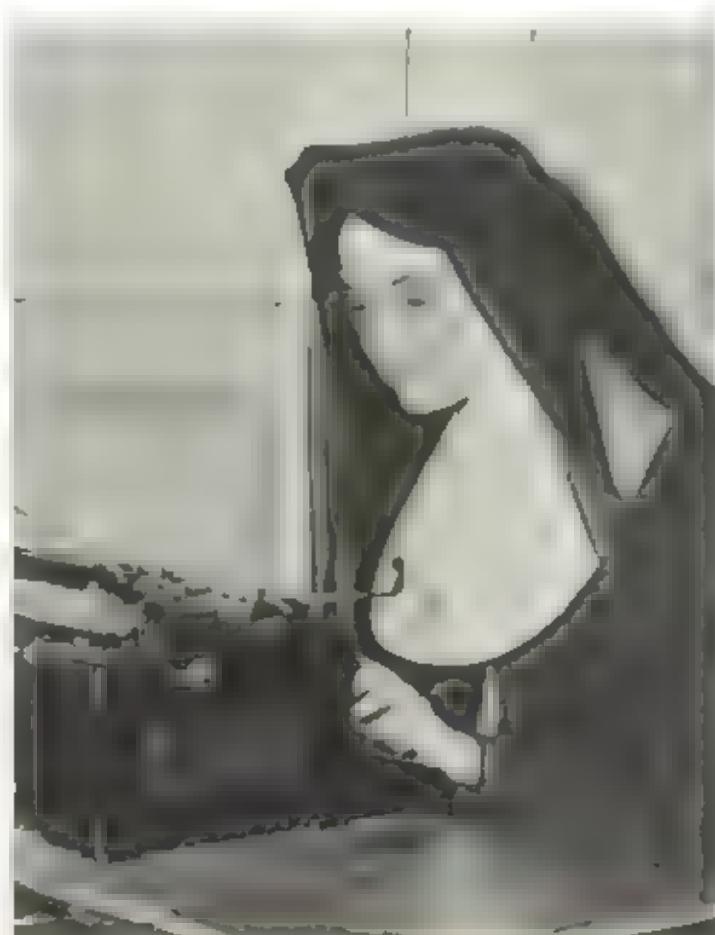


Reverend Edward P. Hogan  
*Religion*

Sister M. Anysia  
*Religion*



Sister Dolores Maria  
*French, Latin*  
*Legion of Mary, Cafeteria*



Sister Mary Claude  
*Treasurer*



Sister Mary Margaret Dolores  
*History, Missions*



Professor Stelio Dubbini  
*Choral Work, Orchestra*

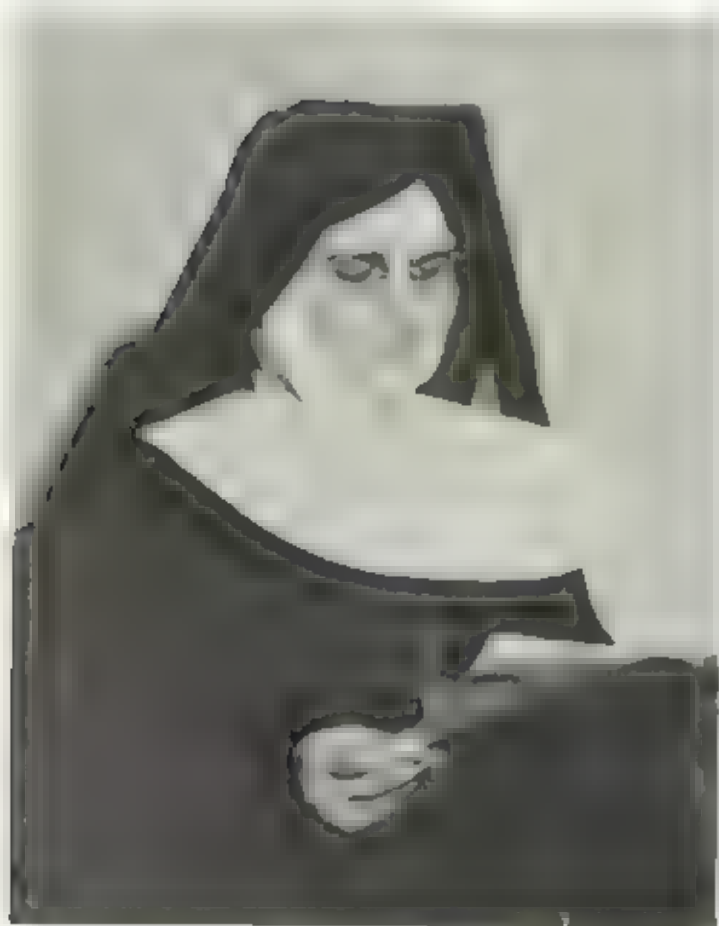
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*Latin, Legion of Mary*



Sister M. Vincentella  
*Office*



Sister Mary Cornelius  
*Science, Orchestra*



Sister M. Agnes Michaela  
*English, COURIER*

Sister M. Agnes Dorothy  
*French, French Club,  
Legion of Mary*



Sister M. Anne Monica  
*Science, GATEWAY*





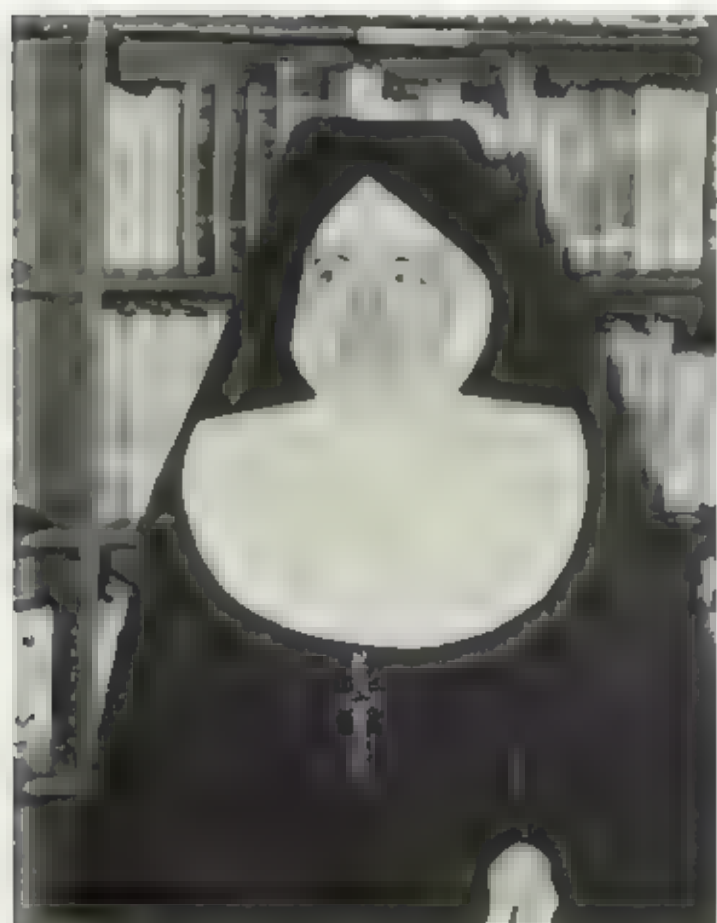
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Sister M. John Francis  
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Sister Sheila Maria  
*English, GATEWAY*



Sister M. Jean Timothy  
*Librarian, Athletics*

Sister Henry Maria  
*History, Art, Art Club,  
Tablet, Stationery*





# Unity through the Years

Our student body is a mosaic—an object of colorful art design which must delight Our Heavenly Father in its harmonious development. Here, our working pieces, the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors fill in their respective patterns in our mold of unity. Though we, Seniors sometimes survey this mosaic with a patronizing air, we are truly interested in its color, composition, and completion.

In the balanced design, we see the Freshmen in the shades of tender green. The timid little things are bogged down (thanks to the Sophs) with wild tales of midnight tussels with Latin and Algebra. They are generosity personified. If a Senior should complain of malnutrition, presto, a shaky hand offers home-made delicacies. Wide eyed, open mouthed, these are our Freshmen.

Shocking at first is the sophomore pattern in red and orange hues. True to color, Sophomores' laughter is a trifle too loud, their conversation over exuberant, and their manner noticeably affected. They are queens of all they survey, or so they think.

Juniors wisely lend tempering shades of blue to the almost completed mosaic. Willingly they accept the responsibility preparatory to Seniorhood. They join anything and everything. Whether it entails ferreting out news for the *Courier*, cheering themselves hoarse in the bleachers or rebounding on the basketball court, the Juniors are ever present and active. Aptly does Milton express the underclassmen's status when he writes "They also serve who only stand and wait" . . . to be Seniors.





*Hands across the Years* — PATRICIA MULLINS, Eric Brigante, SABINA LA VIGLIA, Irene Tramposh, SUSAN ZOZZARO, and Constanza Messina receive greetings from Collette Skeffington, Patricia O'Hara, and Margaret Hurley



## *Unity Begins as Freshmen*

With gloves tugged tight, beret pulled down, the timid tense Freshman enters the Academy gate. Her alert pace is reduced to a reluctant gait. Maternally assured, she mustered up courage this morning to board the bus. But now as she approaches her five-hour-a-day home, she feels a pebble in her throat and her heart about to capsize. Stifling the idea of hiding behind a bush, she enters her classroom. Soon her self-consciousness will find an outlet in that altruistic phrase, "Oh, let me help with that", and her reticence in a line of chatter.

She will desperately fumble for her bus pass as she attempts to balance herself with both arms full of books. Of course she will wield a dripping paint brush, and don her mother's tea apron to spatter paint. During Glee Club rehearsal, she will sing lustily the flat note, and at a game cheer frantically the visiting team's basket.

However, her eagerness and all-out desire to please will sustain her and unite her with her upper classmen.



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## ALGEBRA

Is there anything more unknown to the Freshmen than knowing how to solve for the unknowns? How am I going to get it? Sounds familiar doesn't it? Algebra is something new and at times can be puzzling. After all, like everything else, it is an adjustment. You have to be patient, take your time and think it through, in this way, too, will the Freshmen show the world the fool-proof formula—(mind + truth) + (heart + charity) = unity

*Laws with Lots of Loopholes .* explains D. Morotta and D. Quinn to M. Harsche, L. Maranda, C. De Vita, and J. Knopka.

## WORLD SURVEY

This "fuzzy edged" subject, so closely linked with many fields, introduces Freshmen to a world-wide survey. While studying man's environment, the novice meteorologist delves into the problems of climate, air pressure, and winds. The global occupations bring the belching steel mills, humming ship yards, and patches of farm land into view. For potential diplomats, foreign

policies and politics must supplement this storage of world knowledge

Finally they take on government organization and the responsibilities of citizenship. After this epic year of study the girls realize that Civics was not an all-year-round Lenten penance but a rewarding knowledge

*Nieces or Nephews? .* M. Hourn and R. Daly show R. Cardona, S. La Veglia, K. Kusterbeck, and M. Cassidy Uncle Sam's new states.





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Antoinette Mosconi







*Trio Thumbing Together Throug the  
Card Catalog are . . . J. Schaefer, C. Schwab,  
D. Quinn*

## LIBRARY

Xavierites thankfully step into the library. Pursuing the shelves, the literatus will gravitate to Shakespeare's corner; the dreamer may run across "Lost Horizon"; and the humorist find Ogden Nash. The Websters are well thumbed for eight syllable words and for some one-syllable "teasers" For those who enjoy the scholarly atmosphere, but prefer to browse, there are the popular magazine racks.

Our library is well equipped to open or enlarge any facet of knowledge. "So long as men have the mind to know, and the will to read, the door of knowldege is the open book



*It's a Matter of the Mind with . . .  
J. Knopka, S. Derrico, M. Hartnett*

*Working in Their Word Wonderland are . . . M. Dixon, B. Connors, J. Pizzimenti, S. Flaherty, J. Briganti, P. Mullins, C. Sheehan, S. Edwards, L. Bonomarte, B. Terlecki, A. Nowasielski, E. Ward*





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*The Young at Art Are . . . M. Cosentino, M. Franza, L. Lore, G. Guadalupe, C. Messina, D. Romani.*

# ART

Three different attitudes are common to astonished Freshmen who see art on their program. The first, art-gifted, are overjoyed at the prospect of developing this talent. The second, almost automatically regard art as a losing battle as they have no artistic bent. Finally, the third, nonchalant, never consider art seriously. However, a freshman soon learns, through careful guidance and instruction, that she can develop her talents, conquer the seemingly impossible, and develop a deep interest in her art class.



*An Open and Shut Case for . . . H. Nierwinska, C. Tomasula, M. Maher, J. Martinson, L. Nicholson, L. Cestare, B. Brand, P. Langenau.*



*The Fruits of Their Labors Are Displayed by . . . A. Imbriale, R. Bott, B. Weisenc, A. Copertino, B. Brand, P. Langenau*



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*"Look Girls! No Cavities" . . . says  
C. Capodanno and K. Dukes to G.  
Velardi and T. Markiewicz.*

## BIOLOGY

Do you know Biology is the fun of cutting up frogs and dissecting tiny bees and actually getting credit for it? Did you try removing the heart and wind up with the liver instead, or think you've misplaced some poor insect's antennae and find it has been on your dissecting needle all along? Biology is fun and it can be even more so if you have a keen, imaginative mind. After all, everybody can't mush around like that and gain a unit toward graduation



*"I Hope He's Back Together Again for the Prom" . . . sigh  
J. Gibbons, F. Kaprowicz, N. Tisdall, and E. Whitmore.*



*"Underwater Assignment" leads to a  
seabunt . . . by A. Borowy, M. Mee-  
han, I. Tramosh, and S. Zozzaro.*



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# Unity Develops as Sophomores

Walking in an aura of sophistication, their self-assurance would challenge the Freshmen's envy and the Juniors' disdain. Whenever on exhibition, they traipse like Grecian sylphs, and when unobserved, they squirm like badgers into the lunch line. Having completed one year's apprenticeship, they feel entitled to top privileges. Because geometry supplements algebra, they feel sure of solving the most difficult calculus problems. After a month's translation of the Gallic Wars, they ask, "Couldn't Caesar have won more quickly using *my* plan of military strategy?" With a French vocabulary of little more than "Oui" or "Non" they aspire to converse with a Sorbonne student.

On the social side, the sophs jam the soda shop every day, forcing the Seniors

to form a queue while The Sophs sip sodas. They truly appreciate the power of the written word. They gobble up the news on the bulletin board, anticipate invitations to St. Augustine's hops, and St. Francis' dances and avidly keep the sports books in circulation. Of course, Sister encourages their reading anything besides fiction and is overjoyed when a soph shows interest in archery, basketball, football, and photography. Doubtless the sporting tendency hinges on the fact that a certain someone is an ace archer, a crackerjack dribbler or formidable football tackler.

When all is said and done, the Sophomores with all their fancy foibles are loved and enjoyed.



"G-I'm-on-a Tree! Way Out on a Limb" . . . seems evident by the expressions of M. Gilfillan, J. Ferreri, R. McCarthy, E. Brennan, M. Velardi, F. Bavetta and E. Savino.

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 Dorothy Caputo  
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 Francine Bavetta  
 Frances Barone  
 Mary Card  
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 Eileen O'Connor

Ann O'Brien  
 Marie Velardi

Margaret Scott  
 Melanie Sacco







*"Caesar's Understudses" . . . are J. Borcina, P. Hall and B. Hurley.*

## LATIN

"Surgite!" and all Caesar's army stand erect. Although few bear battle scars of yesterday's translation, the Sophs prepare to wade through Caesar's crossing of the Rubicon. Stalwart soldiers who brave battle with the Latin will win passage on the good ship "Argo", where they will interpret the sea voyage and help Jason secure the Golden Fleece

## FRENCH

A-e-i-o-u, you'd think the vowels sound that way in French. They don't! You no sooner master the English vowel pronunciation, when you are confronted with an entirely different sound for the same letter. What a mix up!!



*"This Makes Me Sneeze" . . . says F. Bavetta to M. Cardi, M. Gerasimski, E. O'Conner, A. O'Brien, M. Flynn, M. Wardsdale as she pronounces the French nasals.*



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# HISTORY

Who, when, and where? Oh, those familiar questions that race through each Xavierite's mind during a history quiz. What do these questions mean and why must we learn the answers? The main reason is that the history of the past creates a handbook for the future. We must remember that someday our generation will make a new dateline mark on the chart of the past



*"A Little Dab Does It" . . . as A. Shay, M. Brady, R. Haynes and M. Trimboli paint away.*

*"Marking Time" are M. McHugh and P. Hopke as J. Portabello watches approvingly.*





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Priscilla Hopke  
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# Unity Completes as Juniors

As the mosaic reaches its third stage the Juniors finally settle down to business. Formerly fearing that studying would turn her into a bespectacled spinster, she now finds that learning rounds out her personality, that moderation wins her admiration, and that dedication to an ideal merits her self-esteem.

Every Junior wishes to finish off Cicero and Catiline with a bang, because they are her nightly headaches and frustrations.

Experimenting with chemical formulas and studying a stable element or two, the Junior Miss probes into the world of the Divine Chemist. Here she enjoys every moment of chem-

the colors of crystals, the tiring titrations, even the choking fumes of ammonia.

Maturing in mind, she is likewise maturing in her reading tastes. Transported by the "Idylls of the King", the Junior looks to restore ideals of knighthood and chivalry. Analyzing and interpreting the wizardry that Hawthorne sets forth in the "House of Seven Gables", she sagely declares it childish.

Juniors welcome June even though the Regents are silhouetted in the oncoming days, for they realize that the exam hurdles once jumped will leave them within the Senior's circle.



*"She holds them spellbound"* E. Filardo, S. Curry, J. Donohue, J. Fahey, J. Galetta, D. Asten, G. Gallagher, J. Hassett, M. Curtin, A. Millaci, N. Lagana, J. Marino, A. Pilato, R. Yanneli, C. Palmieri, E. Tutone, L. Liguori, A. Bell, R. Hamilton.



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*"Cobwebs In The Attic?" . . . asks M. Foti to A. Gallagher and C. Mollinelli as they take a second look at their Cicero.*

## RELIGION

Our every period at St. Francis begins and ends with a prayer, and every other period, no matter how enjoyable, is considered second to our Religion class.

From the first term to the eighth, the student is engrossed with increasing her knowledge of God and His wonders. Our Religion course includes the sacraments,

the Mass, the Scriptures, Church History, encyclicals, and supplementary reading. For, in learning of Him, we come to know, love, and serve Him better.

As we enter a world of divided religious beliefs with skeptics, agnostics, and atheists, this knowledge will help us to express the truths of the one true church, and contribute a mite toward the unification of divided Christendom.



*"United In Art And Mind Depicts The Catholic Atmosphere" . . . P. Siano, D. Du Britz, P. Marciano, M. Keough, M. H. Forlano, J. Murphy, M. Lynch.*

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 Agnes Bell  
 Sheila Curry  
 Margaret Curtin  
 PATRICIA ARCHIOPOLI  
 Janet Fahey  
 Laura Donaher  
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*"Bubble, bubble, Chem and Trouble!" . . . Rosemary Vitale, Patricia Reilly, Mary Ellen Moran, and Dorothy Kennedy.*



## CHEMISTRY

Daily, the science door opens to the Juniors for exploration. With the basic definition, matter can be neither created nor destroyed, our young scientists attempt to ascertain the truths proved by their predecessors. While testing new knowledge, their experience, at times, often proves difficult and almost discouraging. Of course, disappointments are typical of true scientists also, but through patience and perserverance, they achieve their goals.

*"Watchful Weighing" . . . is what Abbie Zisk, Jacqueline Donohue, and Mary Keegan are doing*



*"Calcium Carbonate + Sodium Carbonate + Silicon Dioxide = Glittering Glass" . . . Zita Sommerlad, Marie O'Brien, and Virginia Sullivan.*





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**WANTED!!! Propaganda Perpetrators . . .** as M. Munro, K. Penncavage and E. Fidurski comb through books and magazines.

## English

God is watching you, Jaffrey Pyncheon", cried poor Miss Hepzibah in an attempt to save her brother Clifford.

Although literature plays an important part in the English course at St. Francis, don't imagine our educational program stops there. It consists of spelling, vocabulary, derivation, grammar, journalism, term papers, propaganda, fallacies, panels, debates, essays, poetry, and reading reports. After this a Ph.D. will be a breeze



*Whispering Will and Chatty Elm recall the Pyncheon Story to H. Kennedy and M. Mulvehill*



*Stacking the Deck of Knowledge . . .* Predictions are that C. Rathgens, P. Farley, A. Rochford and A. Gallagher will top them all



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# Unity Through Co-Curricular

Besides our scholastic curriculum, students are given the opportunity to participate in many co-curricular activities ranging from Legion of Mary to athletics. Our girls dedicate much of their time to the Legion. They give their hearts to those less fortunate by visiting orphanages and helping the sick and needy. This tremendous work does not go unnoticed for it is soul-satisfying and heart-warming to know that they are aiding God's unfortunate children. Moreover, the Student Body shows the spirit of unity through the many altruistic requests made of them during the year.

In our two musical ensembles, Glee and Orchestra, our students are offered opportunities to exhibit their musical ability in reading and performing music. These furnish helps to the enjoyment and appreciation of melody and will be of value to them no matter what the future holds. Then our public speaking *Gateway* and *Contest* provide an outlet for our students' literary, creative, and artistic talents. A challenge to those with a photographic bent. Our Art Club, too, gives the Xavierite an outlet to demonstrate her innate artistic ability. All these organizations are interested in doing and completing their projects in order

to maintain and improve their skills. The Chess Club is also interested in maintaining and improving their skills.

Basketball is our favorite sport. Practices are held twice a week giving sufficient time to develop athletic proficiency. Relay races, foul shooting, and bowling help in muscular coordination. Cheering provides another outlet for zest and energy.

All these organizations are useful in helping to promote unity among the students, and love and loyalty to St. Francis and the maroon and gold.

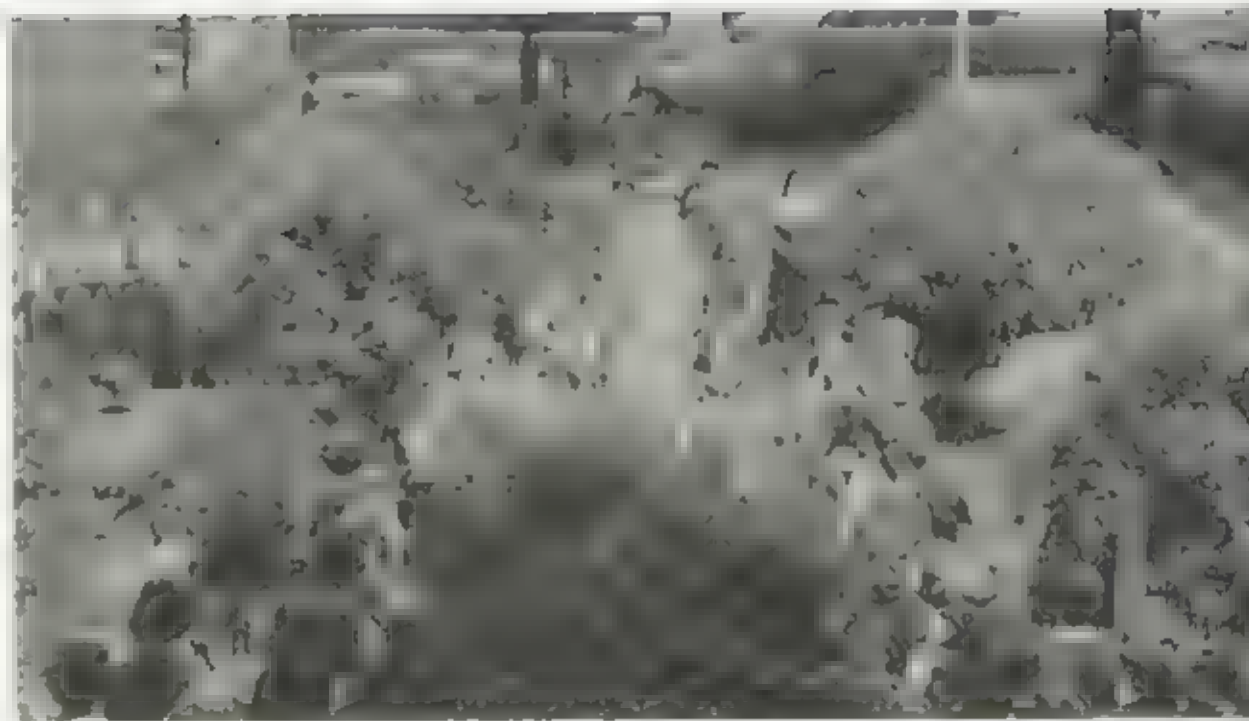


*"Action and Reaction" . . . displays the spirit of A. Culley, R. Rimovics, P. D'Amato, B. Burke, and R. Tumohillo.*

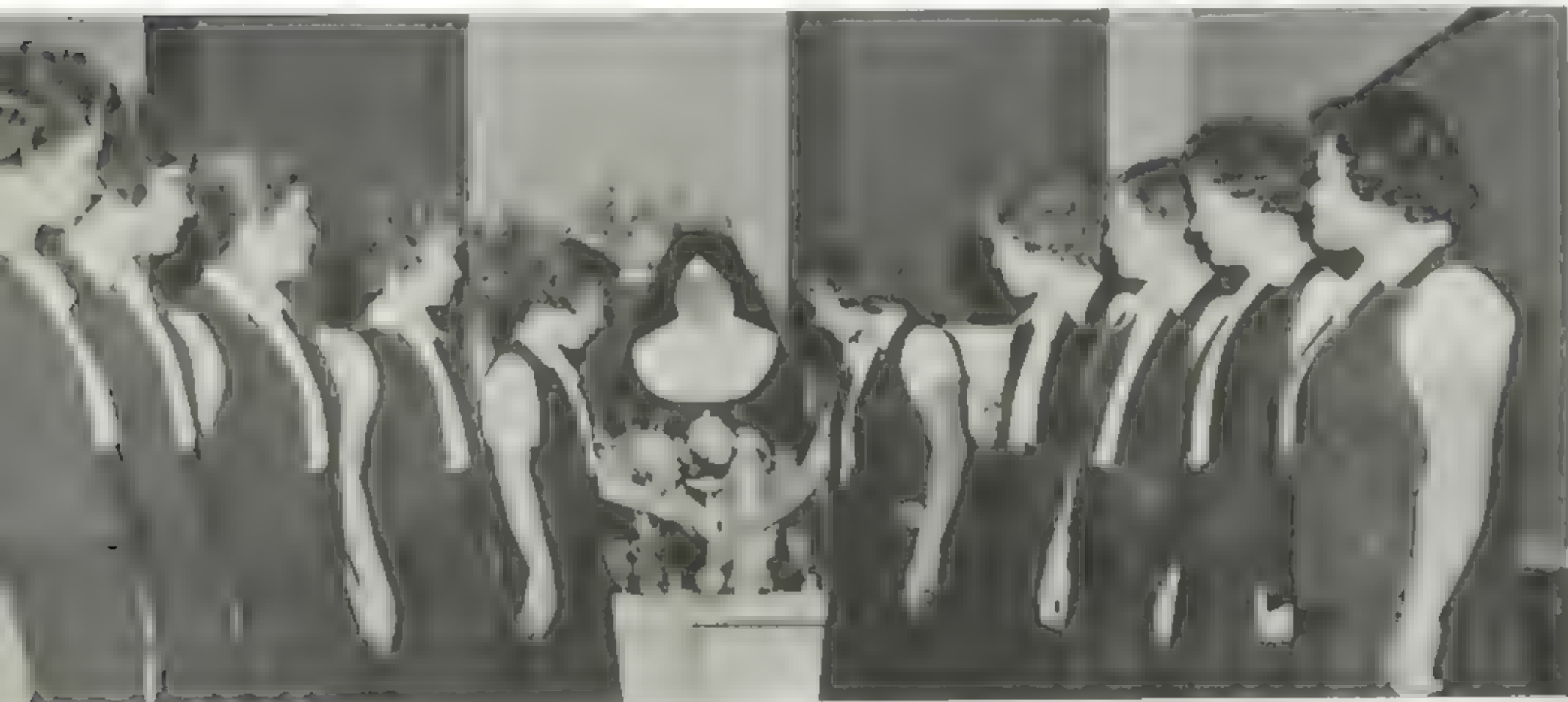


# Legion of Mary

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all other things shall be added unto you." Despite their pre-occupation with scholastic studies, Xavierites try their best to adhere to Christ's words by seeking Him through devotion to His Blessed Mother. Students demonstrate external devotion by their weekly attendance at one of the four Legion praesidia meetings. Legionnaires also attempt to spread this devotion to their holy Queen by the performance of charitable works of mercy which include aid to hospitals, care of the deaf, blind, orphans, old folks, and the missions.



*"An Army of Youth" . . . lead by Sister Agnes Dorothy, pray for the peaceful unity of the world.*



*"A Pledge and a Promise to Pray" . . . are made by Sister Agnes Dorothy and members of Maria Pieta Praesidium M. Bluemke, K. Grogan, A. Schultz, S. Cottingham, M. Pelletier (President), A. Attianese (Vice President), K. Fitzgerald, R. Kennedy, M. Favicchio, B. Malanka.*



*"For the Conversion of Russia" . . . pray A. Gallagher, E. Fidurski, A. Lovett, M. Moran, L. Baumann, A. Rochford, M. Foti, J. Santarpia, E. Palma, C. Molinelli, A. Pizzi, K. Wojick, M. Munro, (standing) J. Markowski (President), J. Boden (Vice President), P. Feeney, M. Lynch of the Virgo Dolorosa Praesidium; Sister Dolores Maria, Moderator.*



*"Service With a Smile" . . . depicts E. Fidurski's volunteer work.*



*"Aiding the Aged" . . . is C. Molinelli at the Mary Manning Walsh Home.*





*"The Only Way to Have a Friend Is to Be One" . . . expresses M. Finnegan as she leads the girls down the hall to St. Joseph's Home.*



*"With Helping Hands They Help Themselves" . . . with the aid of K. Ging and J. Franco.*



*"The Way to Christ Is Through Mary" . . . as C. Caufield, D. Giorgi, D. Caputo, A. Shay, M. Cardi, F. Bavetta, S. Tyszka (President), C. Gorman, V. Tortorello, P. O'Hara, M. Brady, D. Franza (Vice-President), B. GUADAGNO, G. Nichols, C. Skeffington, and Sister Mary Pius listen to M. Matarese of the Spouse of the Holy Ghost Praesidium.*



*"Forging a Chain of Prayer for Unity"* . . . are J. Franco, M. Pizzimenti, R. Dimino, J. Brigandi (President), M. Finnegan (Vice-President), C. Murphy, E. Blake, and M. Forlano of Our Lady of the Snows Praesidium, Sister Agnes Dorothy, Moderator

*"The Party's Over" . . . but not for D. Franza because she heads the clean up committee"* at St. Boniface Deaf Center



*"If They Could Vote" . . . they would elect C. Skeffington "Queen of the Hostesses."*



# Leo Honor Society

Each year a chosen few are accepted into the Diocesan Leo Honor Society. The gold pin which members wear is not only a symbol of high scholastic grades, but also of efficient leadership and active participation in parish activities. Thus, to become one of its members a girl must be a well-rounded student.



*"Our Brain Bank" . . . E. Sandquist, M. Matatese, A. Attianese, P. D'Amato, M. Montalbano, and R. Mullee prepare for their second year in the Leo Honor*



*"Diocesan Distinction" . . . marks the efforts of Senior members, M. Van Valan, T. Caracciolo, S. Tyszka, K. McClean, J. Olanowich, D. Franza, and R. Dimino.*



*"Reading between the Lines" . . . explains why Juniors, R. Hamilton, L. Grocki, P. Marciano, C. Rathjens, D. DuBritz, and N. Lagana made the Leo Honor.*



*"Dog Gone It, He Only Speaks French" . . . says K. FitzGerald as she, A. Schultz, and J. Meehan enter "La Petite Maison Francaise."*

## Le Cercle Francais

Once every month the spirited "La Marseillaise" rings out announcing a meeting of Le Cercle Français. These gatherings sparkle with the Gallic charm of Juniors and Seniors who stage French plays or deliver French ballads. Amid the atmosphere of French travel posters, miniature Eiffel Towers, and Alsatian dolls, the girls enjoy listening to talk of Medieval Avignon, the abbey fortress of Mt. St. Michele or Chateaux along the Loire. Finally our American and French culture are mingled during a game of French Bingo!



*"Montmartre Comes to St. Francis" . . . prove artists P. D'Amato, A. Attianese, and M. Matarese to students R. Tumolillo, P. Marr, R. Dimino, M. Van Valen, S. Tyszka, D. Franza, J. Olanowich, and S. Louer.*





*"Our Retreat Master" . . . Reverend James Kieran.*

## Retreat

Retreat is one of the contemplative moments in Xavier's life. The prayerful attitudes and actions of the girls mirror Father's lectures and explanations. It is a time when we are able to reflect, to think, and resolve to emerge the ideal Xavierite, the model Catholic, and the "Valiant Woman."

*"Post-Conference Discussion" . . . R. Tumolillo leads a session of classmates, C. Volk, F. McCahill, V. Tortorello, I. Kelly, R. Kennedy, A. Maine, and M. Lang.*





*"No Retreat for March Winds" . . .*  
M. Van Valen, A. Attianese, A. Carr,  
M. Montalbano, M. McCarthy and  
E. Sandquist hold onto their hats.

*"Stepping Stones to Heaven" . . .*  
are adjusted by P. O'Hara and C.  
Skeffington while E. Sandquist, B.  
Malanka, M. Rosaci, S. Louer, M.  
Van Valen, K. Cummins and R. Di-  
mino walk the path.

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*"Serious Side-Seldom Seen"*  
. . . M. McCarthy, B. Burke,  
A. Carr, M. Van Valen, M.  
Montalbano, E. Sandquist, K.  
McClellan, J. Meehan, M. Blu-  
emke, A. Allen and F. Meade.





*"In the Realm of Glory" . . . Xavierites honor our Queen.*

## May Crowning

May is set aside as a tribute to Mary. Here at St. Francis she holds first place in our hearts. Dressed in traditional white, Xavierites offer songs, prayers, and praises amidst a garden of flowers to Our Lady of the Campus. While Father Boyle officiates, Legionnaires form her honor guard, and Glee Club chants her hymns. Petitions and thanksgivings stream toward Heaven as the entire student body pledge their loyalty to Mary, Our Queen.



*"Blessed Be God" . . . Father Thomas Boyle leads the Divine Praises.*



*"Serving with Honor"* . . . are K. Cummins, M. Faviechio, R. KENNEDY, A. Attianese, A. Schultz, D. Franza, A. Maine, S. Cottingham, J. Markowski, M. Pelletier, B. Malanka, M. Bluemke



*"Marilyn Misses"* . . . describes G. Brigandi, R. Dimino, J. Franco, M. Matarese, K. Orkin, M. Carroll, M. PIZZIMENTI, T. Caracciolo, S. Tyska, C. Murphy, M. Hurley, K. Logan, M. Finnegan, C. Skeffington, R. Corlito, K. Ging, K. FitzGerald, K. Volk.



# Courier

Meeting that deadline at times seems quite an impossibility but the faithful Couriers always make it. When a cub reporter chooses 36 Bodoni Italic print for a one column spread or insists there are six picas to an inch, the patient veterans calmly and coolly try to teach her the journalistic "ropes."

Although sometimes cameras fail to click, bulbs to flash, negatives to please, and galleys to fit, still because of staff co-operation and efficiency, the *Courier* comes through

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*"A Race to the Finish"* . . . is between J. Jacobsen and M. Matarese as L. Grocchi and S. Louer dictate.



*"The Big Three"* . . . are Associate Editors, T. Caracciolo and E. Sandquist; Editor-in-Chief, K. McClean.



*"All Hands On Deck"* . . . 1st row: J. Jacobsen, P. D'Amato, L. Grocchi, R. Tumolillo, T. Caracciolo, K. McClean, 2nd row A. Schultz, K. Ging, M. Matarese, S. Louer, J. Olanowich and M. Rosaci.





"Posting Success" . . . is M. Favicchio.



Rita Rimovics, Manager

## Gateway Drive

In keeping with the campaign spirit, Xavier chose political party mascots to represent them in the annual *Gateway Drive*. With a promise of peanuts or sugar, elephants and donkeys pushed homeward to the White House.

As the campaign neared the finish, room 303 proudly took the platform as the victorious winner, while 102 won the second highest office. Because all the other candidates were so close, they were awarded high cabinet posts.

"White House Coverage" . . . performed by J. Markowski, R. Rimovics, M. Favicchio and A. Culley





*"Super Salesmen" . . . J. Ferreri, F. Bavetta, L. Corlito, S. LaVeglia, M. Lynch and R. Vitale receive their awards from Sister Florence Josephine*



*"Sponsors + Efforts = GATEWAY" . . . proves M. Pelletier, C. Murphy, M. Carroll, R. Dimino, M. Bluemke, F. Meade and S. Cottingham*





*"Advice Wanted"* Not with C. Volk and K. Orkin assisting L. Chandler and D. Franza

## Gateway

*GATEWAY* is the story of only one year of school life, the current year. None realizes this more fully than the Yearbook Staff. Our hours and hours of combined efforts in lay-outs, typing, captions, and copy seek to produce a Medalist.

Although our zealous efforts may be just short of

perfect, our personal satisfaction suffices as our dream crystallizes. When June rolls around, we shall see all our expectations and anxieties fulfilled. We know in future years we, the *GATEWAY* staff, can proudly claim, "I worked on *Gateway*."



*"Measuring Up to Fitness"* are Editor in chief R. Curcio (center) with assistant-editor M. VanValen (left) and Literary editor A. Attianese (right).

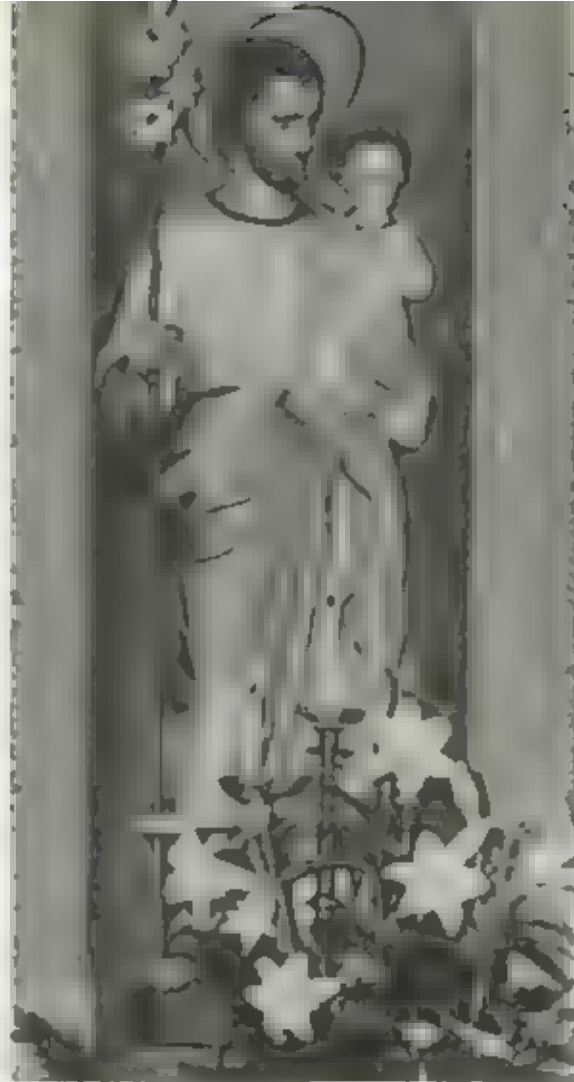
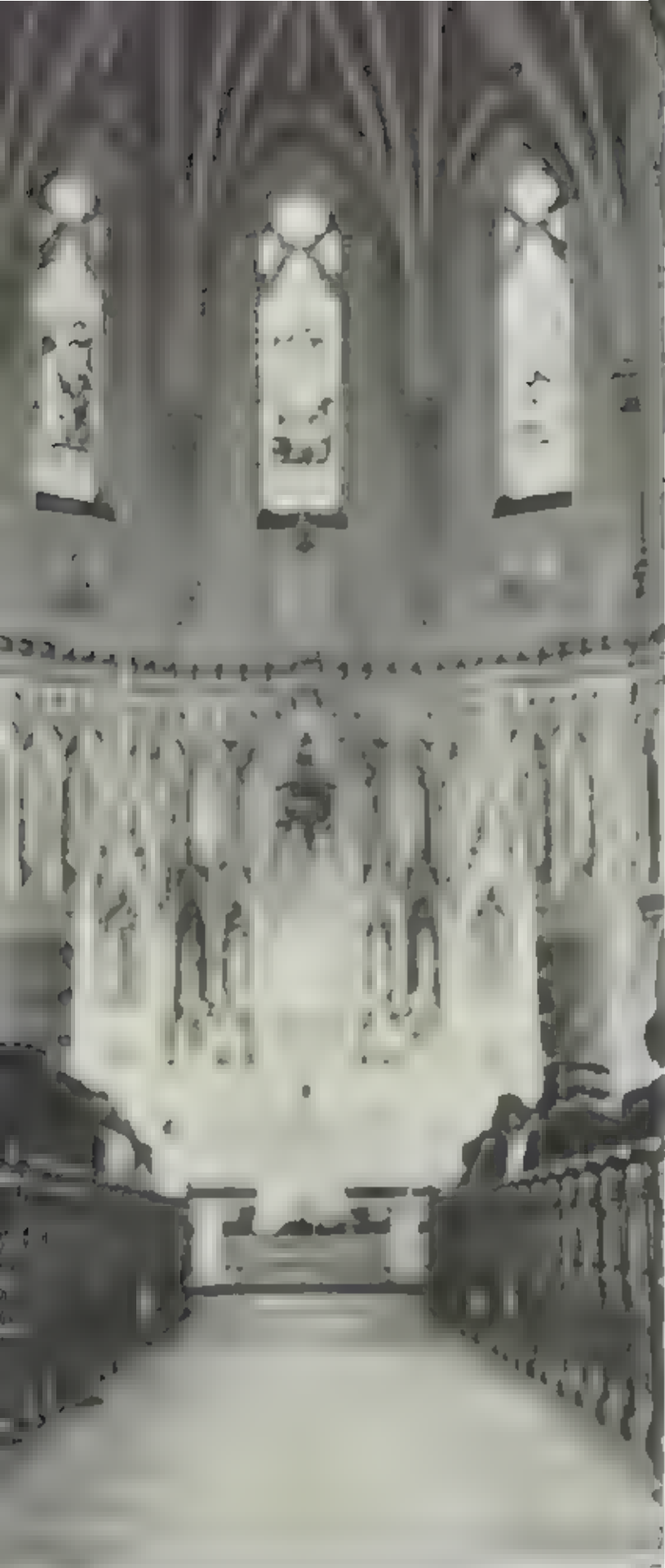


*"Room for Work—and Pleasure" . . . prove B. Burke, P. O'Hara, D. Mrowka, A. Basili, and S. Tyszka, B. Malanka (absent)*



*"Your Success Is Guaranteed" . . . demonstrates M. Montalbano to two future Gateway workers—A. Yanelli and A. Zisk.*





Presenting  
Our  
Spiritual  
Gateways





*"Artful Thinking" . . . illustrated by C. Palmieri, R. Rimovics (President), M. Coffey, J. Galletta, M. O'Rourke, E. Duncan, H. Kennedy, D. DuBriz, and E. Tutone.*

## Art Club

Each Wednesday, the budding sculptors and painters of the Art Club engage in different projects. At present it is creating mosaics. For the Christmas holidays, perhaps they'll make snow balls from the soap suds. It's fascinating to do and to watch. Even if a girl has no intention of entering the art field, at least she has an opportunity of working with others, contributing original ideas, and getting the feeling of color, harmony, and design.



*"Crusading for Christ" are R. Curcio and R. Tumolillo as they display their bulletin.*



*"Help Wanted" . . . G. Brigandi, and B. Malanka hope to stir the need for prayers.*





*"Coke Plus Cones Equals Calories" . . . M. Matarese and C. Frey buy from K. Cummins as F. McCahill and B. Malanka buy from F. Meade.*

## Cafeteria

Munch! Munch! Munch! This is the lunchtime sound heard as one reaches the cafeteria. Passing the tables, one can't resist satisfying a sweet tooth. For the calorie-watcher, table passing is difficult. Passing

up the ice cream and coke section is even more difficult, but one must suffer to be beautiful! Oh, we'll worry about pounds tomorrow, and eat today! And so proving the display conquers the calorie-counter.



*"Not a Crumb for the Rich,"* moan Eileen O'Donnell and Judy Olanowich as they approach the bun counter.



*"Operation Deep-freeze" . . . with P. Marr as she searches in vain for her favorite flavor.*



*"Bonnie Bun Buyers" . . . are K. Orkin, J. Moringiello, J. Calmthout, M. Favicchio, M. Bluemke and M. Hurley who get their daily sweets from M. Carroll and J. Franco*



*"Candied Photo" . . . shows C. Gorman, E. Kennedy, A. Culley, E. Blake, P. Marr, D. Franza, buying from C. Zoebisch, L. Chandler, A. Allen and K. Logan.*





*"Tuneful Teens"* . . . are A. MAINE, B. Malanka, M. VanValen, M. McCarthy, J. Jacobsen, E. Ross, D. Pachessa, K. O'Connor, K. Cummins, M. Favicchio, K. Polito, L. BAUMANN, R. Hamilton, M. Moran, B. Burke, P. Siano, J. Boden, A. Gallagher, J. Olanowich, D. Franza, L. Chandler, C. Frey, A. Attianese, C. BOTTONE, J. Mc-

Neil, J. Meehan, M. Bluemke, P. Marciano, C. Rathjens, M. MacCardy, N. Duffy, M. Munro, P. Marr, Z. Sommerlad, M. FISHER, F. Conti, M. Grady, K. Wojcik, B. Wendel, R. Thorson, P. Reilly, M. Keegan, J. Markowski, R. Rimovics, A. Carr.

## Glee Club

Our glee club is just that—gleeful. This medley of lyrical lassies may boast of accomplishments on folk songs, show tunes, and liturgical chant. Our musical misses don't sneak up on a note. The silvery sopranos and the abysmal altos meet every Thursday. Their aim—to create perfect tonal contrast. Their singing delights the student body and gives each girl a buoyant breather

from studies. To wind up the Fall semester, the carol garbed girls visit the Old Folks Home. They bring merry spirits and a Christmas repertoire. A concert competition highlights the Spring semester. So when you feel your heart sing and your feet take wing, it's time to get together in a song.



*"Practice Makes Perfect"* . . . prove J. Schaefer, A. O'Brien, B. Sheehan, E. Fitzgerald, J. Gibbons, B. Terlecki, K. Rhatigan, E. Whitmore, C. DeVito, J. Briganti, L. Marando, R. Haynes, L. Dougherty, F. Bavetta, C. Dunne, P. Langemay, J. Barbieri, S. Root, M. Dixon, P. Popailo, A. Gonzalez, E. Harte, N. Tisdall, M. E.

FRANZA, E. Savino, J. Halchym, C. Sheehan, D. Romani, M. Marino, E. Ward, M. Cosentino, T. Markiewicz, S. Derrico, E. McCue, P. FLETCHER, J. Borcina, A. Graves, P. Dyas, K. Dukes, M. Hornn, M. Hartnett, B. Brand, M. Meehan, L. Nicholson, P. Harrington.

WORTHY



*"Distributing Harmony" . . . are President P. D'Amato and Vice President M. Chase.*



*"The Professional Approach"*



*"IT'S on Record" . . . that R. Kennedy and M. Pelletier are Glee Club officers.*



*"Playing Along" . . . is M. Lang while A. Allen looks on.*





## Orchestra

*Professor Dubbrossi is a musical soul  
And our orchestra leader is he.  
He calls for his brass, and he calls for  
his strings,  
And he calls for his woodwinds three.*

On Mondays and Tuesdays the orchestra girls answer the call. Although they practice until their lungs almost burst and their fingers cramp, yet their zealous efforts seem to show but small progress. Patience! Persistence! Practice proved itself in the spring festival. How much the audience enjoyed and appreciated the themes from the *Apartment*, *Exodus* and *Summer Place*!

*"Following the Finest" . . . Professor Dubbrossi leads the practice.*



*"Strike up the Brass" . . . pertains to R. Thorsen, M. Del Gaizo, M. DiMattina, R. Haynes, M. Wood, E. Blake, E. Dugan, L. Lore, E. Fidurski, M. Martinson, C. Tomasuolo, B. Wendle, K. Dickson, F. Conte, E. Fitzgerald, M. McHugh, A. Basili, P. Coyne, A. Imbriale, J. Maine, M. Maher.*



*"Horning in" . . . are Seniors A. Basili and E. Blake.*



*"Senior String Society" . . . includes A. Culley, D. Mrowka, K. Schaefer, R. Curcio, T. Caracciolo, R. Tumolillo.*



*"Fit as a Fiddle" . . . illustrate D. Mrowka, R. Curcio, R. Tumolillo, G. Velardi, C. Hall, K. Schaefer, A. Culley, H. Nierwinska, C. Schwab, K. Penncavage, E. Ferrell, A. Nowosielski, M. Scott, M. Flynn, R. Drake, C. Rathjens, R. Kennedy, J. Konopka, P. Hall, M. Harsche, T. Caracciolo, P. Loughlin.*





*"High Hopes"* . . . D. Georgi, B. Guadagno, and M. Gerasimski ambition to sing along with Carmen, Janice Matisse



Congratulating the Leading Man of *"La Boheme"* . . . is G. Brigandi.



*"The Joy of Giving"* . . . P. Marr and J. Olanowich beam as they help to move the Thanksgiving canned goods donated to the Old Folk's Home.



*"Our Miss Xavierite of 1961"* . . . E. Sandquist, elected by the Student Body in the *Courser* contest, looks at the latest fashions



*"Presents for the Needy"* . . . Portrays the Christmas Spirit of the Xavierites to the Trinitarians, Nursing Sisters, Euphrasian Homes.



*"Xavierites, Past and Present" . . . meet at St. Joseph's College. J. Patrone (1958), A. Attianese, P. D'Amato and J. Jacobsen smile for their pictures.*



*Hi-Ho St. Joe's" . . . Chorus T. Caracciolo, M. Matarese, M. Van Valen, K. McClean, P. D'Amato, B. Malanka, J. Jacobsen and R. Tumolillo on a visit to St. Joseph's College.*



*"Action for St. Joseph" . . . J. Jacobsen moves class identification cards as Xavierites campaign for Guild membership.*



*"And the Yearbook Makes Three" . . . as M. Montalbano and friend glance through the Gateway at the annual Press Day held at Bishop McDonnell High School.*



*"Keys to the Kingdom" . . . received from the graduates by F. Meade, K. McClean and M. Montalbano at Michel's, June 1960.*





*"A Day For Rejoicing"* . . . as St. Francis starts its 1961 basketball season.

## A t h l e t i c s

Precision! When we time a track meet or a basketball game we expect a watch to be precise. So too, we desire the same thing in our Xavierites. This means not so much precision in performance but precision in intention. This is a definite goal in our character training at Saint Francis. We begin with a prayer and we end in prayer. Athletics are no exception. You note that the varsity goes into a huddle before a game. It is our intention then to do and give our best, even if that best fails to bring us victory. So, too, in our volleyball, relay, cheering, intra-murals, and gym classes we strive to keep this ideal motivation.

Building sound minds in sound bodies is a policy followed in the spirit as well as in the letter at Saint Francis.



*"The Objects of Our Affection"* . . . are varsity members M. Montalbano, P. Loughlin, D Kennedy, B Burke, M Wood, M Lang, M. Keough, R Drake, K. Dolan, M. Mulverhill, J. Markowski, E. Sandquist and P. O'Hara.

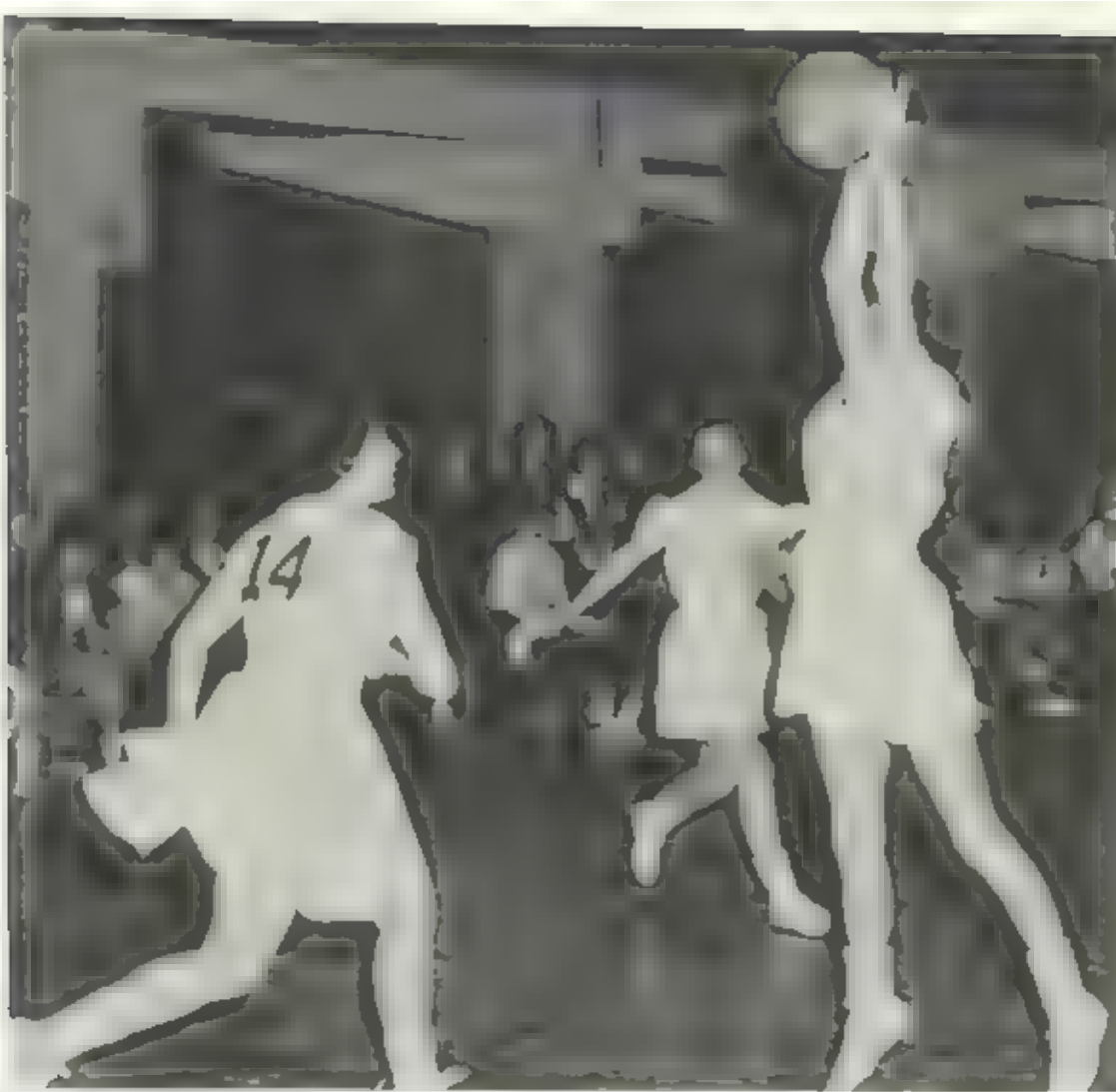


*"The Varsity's Choice"* . . . is Miss Patricia Keenan for Coach.



*"Meet The New Veterans"* . . . M. Montalbano, B. Burke, M. Lang, Captain P. O'Hara, E. Sandquist, and J. Markowski.





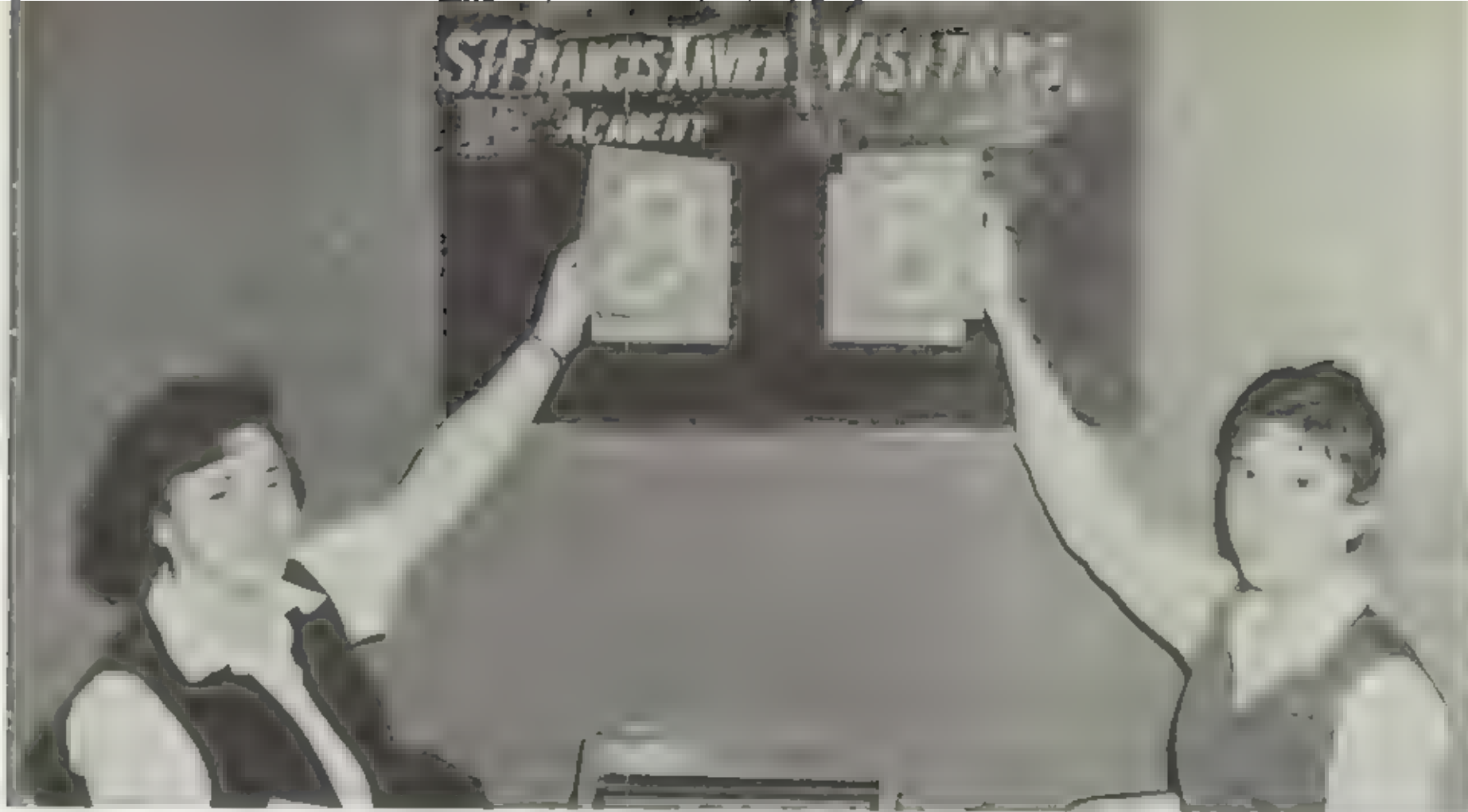
*"Jumping at the Chance" . . . is M. Lang as B. Burke comes to her aid.*



*"Two Arms, Two Arms! Xavier Is Playing."*



*"Hand in Hand" . . .  
are B. Burke and opponent.*



*"Just a Little Bit Better" . . . illustrates B. Malanka on score board.*



*"Timing the Meet" . . . are M. Van Valen and McCauley.*

*"A Turn for the Better" . . . illustrates P. O'Hara at a jump-ball.*





*"Wall to Wall Well Wishers."*

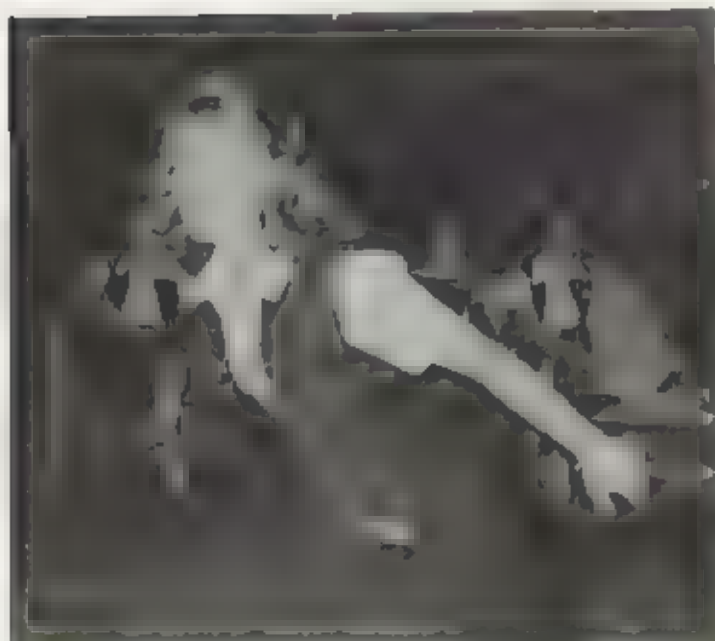


*"Humor in Uniform."*





*"Bowling Enthusiasts"* are M. McCarthy, R. Curcio, D. Mrowka, R. Tumolillo, R. Mullee, P. D'Amato



*"Bowl Journey"* . . . as traveled by M. McCarthy.



*"Check Mates"* . . . are M. McCarthy and P. D'Amato at the bowling alley.



*"Weighing the Issue"* . . . is R. Tumolillo.

# Bowling Them Over



*"Good Things Begin to Happen"* . . . when Senior cheerleaders J. Moringiello, A. Culley, M. McCabe, J. Meehan and K. Schaefer cheer the team on.

## Cheerleaders

'All for one and one for all,' that's the spirit that animates Xavier's agile, vivacious cheerleaders. Wednesdays, they are perfecting their kicks, jumps, and rhythm so as to out-precision the Rockettes. When you see their antics and hear their cheers at the athletic meets, you realize the practice and school spirit that lies behind their display.



*"What Do You Hear In The Best of Circles? Xasser All Around!"* . . demonstrate A. Culley, K. Schaefer, K. Dixon, J. Meehan, D. Murphy, R. Hamilton, K. O'Connor, V. Mullins, J. Moringiello, M. McCabe



*'In Orderly Array' . . . are cheerleaders K. Dixon, J. Meehan, D. Murphy, A. Culley, R. Hamilton, K. O'Connor, J. Moringiello, V. Mullins, K. Schaefer, headed by captain M. McCabe.*





*"High Stepping Potentials" ... are the Junior gym class.*



Miss Mary Ann Boyle



Miss Gail Molot

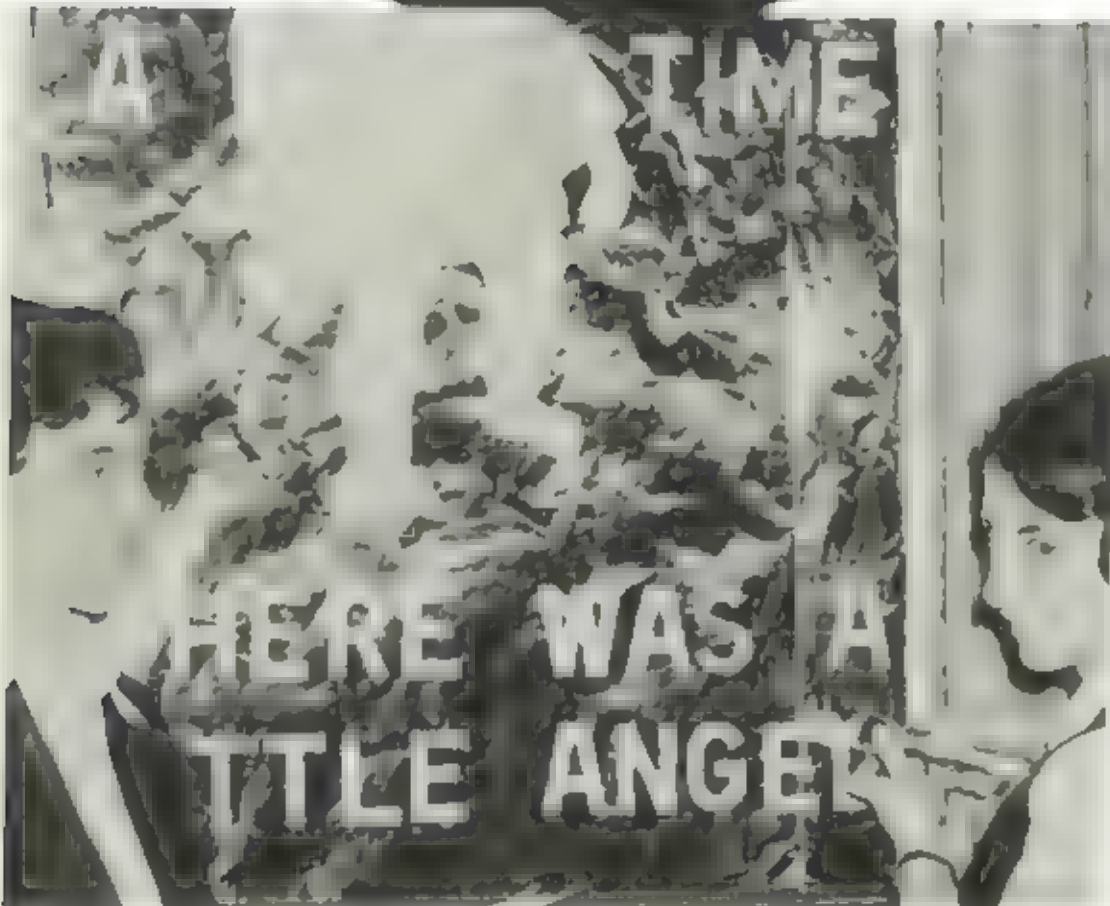


*'Shooting Stars'* two McCauley opponents and Xavierites  
P. O'Hara, M. Trimboli



*"Passing Competition"* . . . as Xavierites show their skill.

*"The Winner! Christmas in the Forest" . . . with M. O'Rourke—Room 204 came out first in the Christmas Decor Contest of 1960*



*"A Christmas Story" . . . as told by E. Ferrel and J. Santarpia of 206.*



*"Echoes of Yesteryear" . . . reach the ear of N. Lagana of 306.*

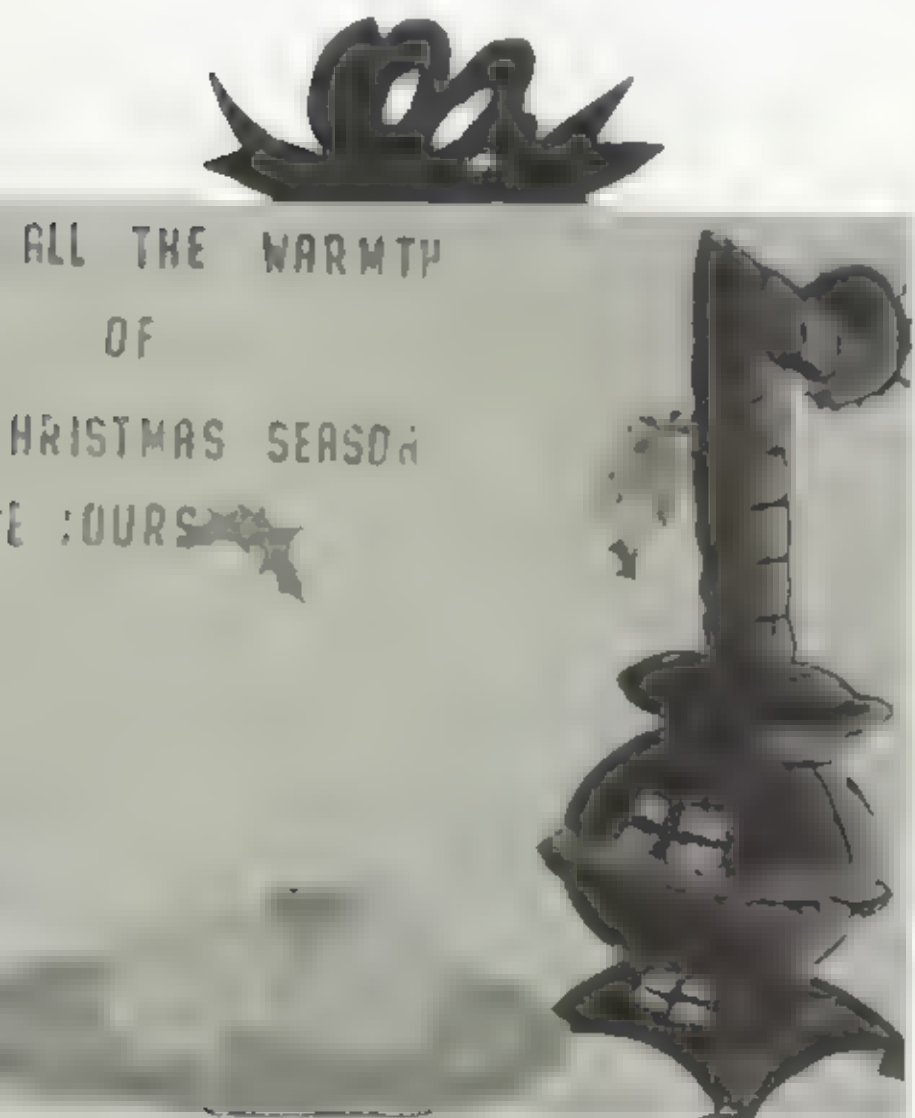




*"Goodies in This Christmas Stocking" . . . are F. Barone and D. Giorgi.*



*"Away in a Manger" . . . is the Christ Child in 204*



*"Keeping Warm" . . . is pussy in 306.*



*"Old Fashioned Christmas" . . . as portrayed by 306 with D. Asten.*

# Unity Matures Seniors

After setting the final marble chips in place, the artist contently surveys his mosaic. Yes, he muses, the seniors are worthy of the golden yellow. And true to their color, seniors have that warm luster and cheering glow.

Senior participation makes the mosaic pulsate with life. The year's events has given them experience and confidence in many fields. For instance, with experienced taste, they select a Ring Day dress, pick out, and choose a worthwhile play to enjoy. Efficiently though leaders of the year, they enjoy musical treats, bringing up support in mission and Gateway, and helping the unfortunate, decorating for holidays and cheering varsity efforts. A senior's world is made up of college board scores, scholarship applications, trig functions, round tables, and programs galore, yet all are deeply interested in sharing the hopes and ambitions of their sister seniors and unite with them in wishes and prayers for success.

The maturatory years have ripened them. Confidence, leadership, responsibility have heightened their senior life and their future is limited only by the space. Catholic women, they are expected to stand on their own and carry the banner. Young hope is that either by deed or example, they have contributed to the beauty of this Saint Francis Xavier mosaic.



Our "Last" Noel . . . May our wishbone never be broken.



# Physics

Transmission of sounds, gravity, and parallel forces are but a few of the wonders which extend throughout the world. God is the source of all these marvels and designer of all their laws. Future physicists will contribute to world unity not only by finding new forces and building new machines, but also by uniting men's minds in truth, since the laws governing science are universal.

*"Raising a Burning Issue" are . . . S. Louer, D. Mrowka, R. Curcio.*



*"New Dimensions in Sight and Light" . . . are shown by K. Polito, A. Basili, A. Attianese.*



*"I Have Pull" . . . says T. Caracciolo to M. Montalbano, M. Van Valen, S. Tyszka and R. Dimino as she demonstrates the inclined plane.*



*"Saluting the Past" . . . as M. McCarthy as P. O'Hara, K. Cummins, K. Volk, J. Jacobsen, R. Rimovics, C. Zoebisch, P. Marr, and B. Burke look at the relics of World War II.*

## History

From 1492 to 1961, America has come a long way. She is constantly making progress, and we are witnesses of the authors and molders of America's Story. However, before we tread the road to conquest, we must know the past, to help us plan the future. United we stand. This has been and still is our states' history in a nutshell. United in peace, may we be an inspiration to world peace, universal brotherhood under God, our Trust



*"The Big Debate" . . . as given by M. Fisher and M. Hurley while J. Calmthout, A. Maine, F. Meade, K. Reynolds and S. Cottingham await their turn.*



*"The Goose Hangs High"* . . for R. Tumollilo and P. D'Amato (the Bradley Twins), as they are greeted by E. Sandquist and M. Montalbano (their parents) while R. Mullee (Hugh) teases M. Matarese (the grandmother).



*Presenting "Macbeth"* . . . are J. Markowski and D. Franza.

## English

Fourth Year English is a joyous potpourri of Shakespeare, Milton, Shelley, and Dickens. Elizabethan bards, Victorian novelists, and nineteenth century playwrights fill the pages of English literature. We journey world-wide and learn much by vicarious experience. Perhaps the most enjoyable phases are the colonies of book characters met and loved. All tend to promote a better understanding and sympathy for humanity, regardless of race, religion or political creed, thus developing a spirit of world unity and fostering a spirit of world peace.



# Music Appreciation

For forty minutes, four times a week, Seniors unite with the great musicians to hear and enjoy classical and semi-classical, from "La Boheme" to "South Pacific" Appreciation classes develop our ability to

read music at sight, teach us how to relax, and prepare us for that longed-for leisure. One realizes that the heart tends toward the better things in life and learns that everyone, everywhere enjoys music.



*"Records in Review"* . . . as shown by K. LOGAN, M. Finnegan, M. Favicchio, C. Frey, F. McCahill, S. Cottingham, M. Hurley, K. Reynolds, E. O'Donnell, R. Corlito, E. Corso, F. Meade, G. Brigandi, J. Russo, J. Moziengello, A. Culley, G. SIMONE, L. Chandler, M. Fisher, K. Volk, A. Maine, K. Orkin, J. Calmthout, C. Zoebisch.

*"Mastering the Maestros"* . . . are F. Kennedy, M. Pelitier, M. McCabe, A. Allen, J. McNeil, M. Bluemke, K. Schaefer, K. Cummins, J. Jacobsen, A. Schultz, E. Blake, and K. Gorman as they look over J. MEEHAN, R. Kennedy, M. Lang, and B. Burke.





*"Sine Language" . . . shows that R. Mullee's solution satisfies M. VanValen's graph.*

## Math

While mathematics computes and solves the problems of physical sciences, Math in itself is a pure science. It concerns the relationship between quantities, magnitudes, and properties. Believe it or not, Math is the key to logical thinking. Orderliness is a must, if accomplishment is the goal. Invariably, if one is able to attempt a math problem systematically, one's mind must be logical and orderly. So let the Math lovers among us get on the job. Just think, you might be the mathematician to teach "parabolas" on the moon.



## French

In reaching her final year, a senior is amply Française. Along with the ever present grammar rules, she is delightfully deluged with selected short stories and poems. Her French repertoire includes translations, essays, and lectures. Student conversation sessions are episodes of spontaneous laughter and critical appraisal. For those who have made the most of the previous years of French, senior year is a fulfillment and a reward.

*"Our French Chef—Cafeteria Competition???" . . . J. Jacobsen demonstrates her ability to cook to B. Burke, M. Pizzimenti, C. Gorman, C. Skeffington, E. Blake, M. Lang, J. McNeil and M. Pelletier.*

# Religion

"Go therefore, teach ye all nations is the command of Our Lord to include every child of God. As Catholics, this direct mandate is our responsibility. However, common sense tells us that we cannot give to others what we ourselves do not possess. For this reason, in Senior year we enjoy Apologetics—the defense and explanation of our faith. It provides the students with a solid background with which to face the inquisitive and the bewildered. This, combined with weekly sessions conducted by Father Hogan on the Education and Marriage Encyclicals, lays the foundation for a broader knowledge and clearer understanding. It prepares graduates to take up the challenge and lead our separated brethren to unity under Christ.

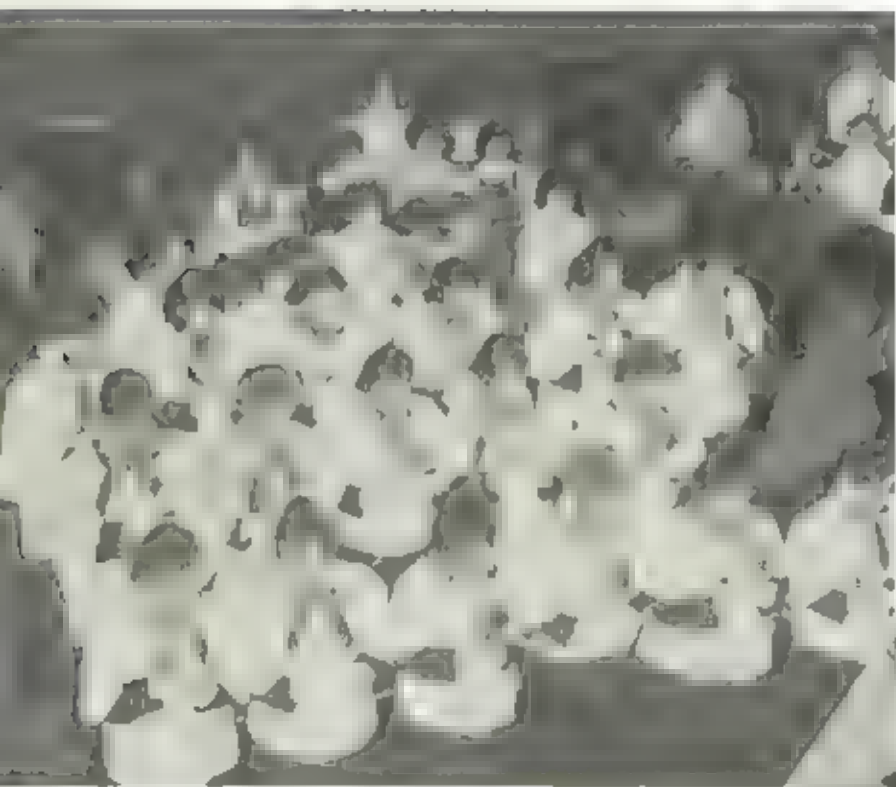


*"United in Prayer"* . . . are P. Marr, A. Basili, J. Olanowich, D. Franza



*"Advise and Consent"* . . . A. Schultz, C. Gorman, M. Pizzimenti, K. Ging, C. Piasecki, E. Kennedy, K. Schaefer, M. Rosaci.





*"Come All Ye Faithful"*



*"Echoes of Spirit"*

*"Joy to the World"*





*"Many Are Cold But Few Are Frozen."*



*"Good Tidings We Bring You"*

# S i l v e r   B e a d s



*"The King Is Come"* . . . M. Bluemke, J. Morengiello, R. Dimino, A. Maine, K. Logan, M. Fisher, M. Montalbano, M. Van Valen, A. Allen, R. Mullee, P. O'Hara, C. Piasecki, M. Hurley, C. Skeffington, P. D'Amato, R. Campoli, G. Brigandi, M. McCabe, S. Tyszka, P. Marr, R. Kennedy, K. Orkin, S. Cottingham, and M. McCarthy.



*"Praise Be To Thee, O Lord"* . . . sing M. McCabe, S. Tyszka, C. Piasecki, and C. Skeffington.



*"In This Little Town"* . . . begins narrator A. Attianese.





*"My Gift To The Queen . . . says M. Montalbano, to M. McCarthy, P. D'Amato, and R. Dimino.*



*"Where's the Sheep" . . . asks G. Brigandi, J. Olanowich, C. Volk, S. Tyszka, K. Orkin, P. O'Hara and K. Ging.*

# Ring Day

Ring Day is the first gala occasion on our senior agenda. In receiving our rings, the dream of seniorhood is finally realized. The frills, finery, and perfume create lovely sights and scents. But beneath the tingling excitement, every senior mind understands the message of this herald. Ring Day is a forerunner of the other marked days that will bring to end our academy days. Our ring reminds us of our individual destinies, and our obligation of school love and eternal loyalty—"fidelis ad mortem." And years hence, when we shall recall our high school days, our senior ring will bridge the gap of time, supplement our fondest memories, and reunite us in imagination with these happy hours of our Ring Day.



*"The Finishing Touches" . . . are put on by M. A. Fisher.*



*"Getting Ready for the Big Moment" . . . are M. Montalbano, S. Tyszka, D. Franza, and P. Marr.*



*"Opening the Door To Excitement" . . . is Sister Agnes Michaela.*



*"Step by Step" . . . M. Matarese, A Basili, J. Franco, M. VanValen, K Schaefer, J. Russo, G. Simone, R Curcio, M. McCarthy, and T. Caracciolo walk to church on Ring Day*



*"The Blessings of the Rings" by Father Hogan*



*"The Long Awaited Moment" the Seniors receive their Rings.*





The Happy Smiles reflect the thoughtfulness of Seniors T. Caracciolo and P. O'Hara as they offer flowers to our Queen.



*"The Family Circle"* . Mr. and Mrs. Montalbano and Mr. and Mrs. Tyska admire the Senior rings of their daughters Margaret and Sally.



*"Sisterly Devotion" . . . shown by J. Schae-  
der, and J. Pizzimenti to Senior sisters,  
Kathy and Maria.*



*"Side by Side" . . . underclassmen B. Hurley and  
L. Corlito help sisters Margaret and Rosalind.*



*"Tricky Trio" . . . J. Maine, R. Mc-  
Carthy and G. McClean and their sis-  
ters Annmarie, Margaret, and Kath-  
leen.*



**ANN MAUREEN ALLEN**

*Saint Catherine of Genoa*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4.



**ANNAMARIA G. BASILI**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

GATEWAY 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.

**ANITA L. ATTIANESE**

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3,4; Leo Honor 3,4; GATEWAY 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.



**EILEEN M. BLAKE**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Ninth Street*

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.





THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN . . . Mari-  
anna Bluemke, Ann Maureen Allen, Anna-  
Maria Basili, Geraldine Brigandi, Anita  
Attianese.



**MARIANNA V. BLUEMKE**

*Nativity of Our Lord*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3,4; Glee  
Club 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria 1, Basketball Club  
1,2,3



**GERALDINE B. BRIGANDI**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Ninth Street*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Snows 2,3,4;  
Basketball Club 1,2,3; Student Service Lea-  
gue 4



BARBARA A. BURKE

*Our Lady Help of Christians*

Varsity 2,3,4; GATEWAY 4; Glee Club  
1,2,3,4.



RITA M. CAMPOLI

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

GATEWAY 4; Cafeteria 4; Basketball Clu  
1,2,3.



JEANNE M. CALMTHOUT

*Saint Martin of Tours*

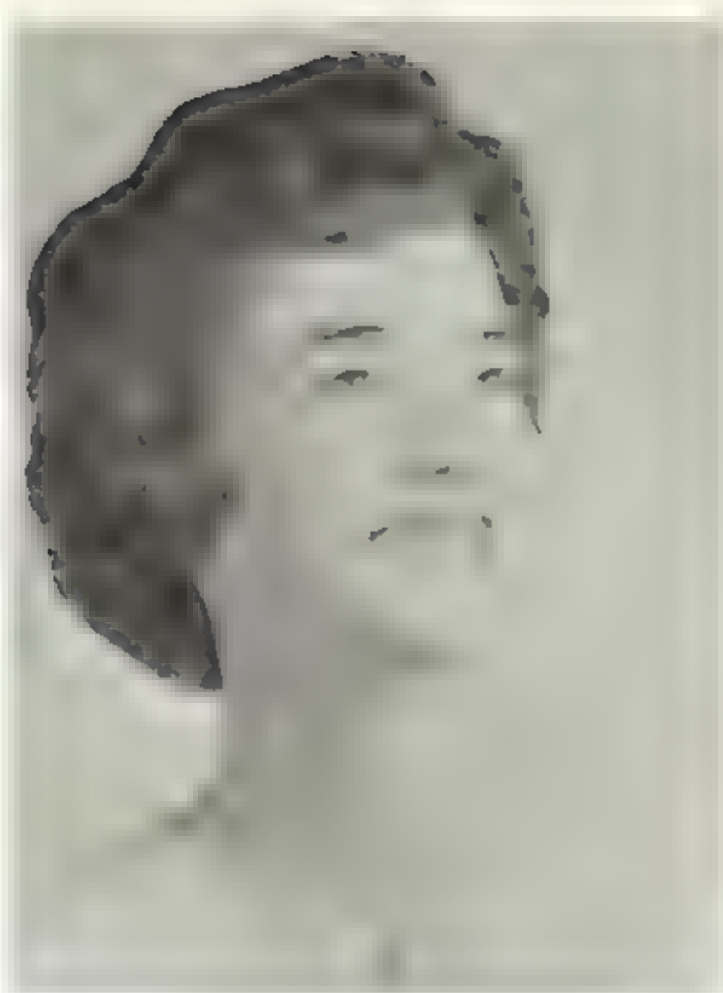
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**THERESA C. CARACCIOLO**

*Saint Agnes*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Snows 2,3 Leo  
Honor 4; COURIER 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball Club 1,2,3



**ANNMARIE C. CARR**

*Saint Jerome*

Glee Club 3,4, French Club 3,4 Basketball  
Club 1,2,3



**SENIOR BUTTONS BIND SENIOR BELLES .** declares Theresa Caracciolo as she watches  
Jeanne Calmthout, Annmarie Carr, Rita Campoli, Barbara Burke receive their pass to senior  
privileges.





MARY V. CARROLL

*Holy Innocents*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3 Cafeteria  
4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



LEONORA A. CHANDLER

*Holy Rosary*

GATEWAY 1, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Cafeteria  
4



GETTING THE HANG OF IT ... are Leonora Chandler, Mary Ellen Chase, Susan Cottingham,  
Edwina Corso, Mary Carroll, and Rosalind Corlito.



MARY E. CHASE

*Our Lady Help of Christians*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



ROSALIND T. CORLITO

*P.S. 154, Windsor Place*

Legion of Mary; Maria Pieta 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



EDWINA J. CORSO

*Saint Athanasius*

Orchestra 1,2; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Cafeteria Rep. 2,3.



SUSAN T. COTTINGHAM

*Holy Name of Jesus*

Legion of Mary; Maria Pieta 2,3,4; GATEWAY 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



WHICH ONE IS CO-ED? ask Kathleen Cummins, Patricia D'Amato, Rosemary Curcio, Agatha Culley, Margherita Favicchio, Rosemarie Dimino as they scan the college catalogs



**AGATHA T. CULLEY**

*Saint Agnes*

GATEWAY-Business 4; Cheerleaders 3,4  
Orchestra 2,3,4

**KATHLEEN J. CUMMINS**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Franch Club 3,4; Student Service League-Cafeteria 4







ROSEMARY T. CURCIO

*Our Lady of Angels*

GATEWAY 4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4-Student conductor; Choral Accompanist 3,4



ROSEMARIE F. DIMINO

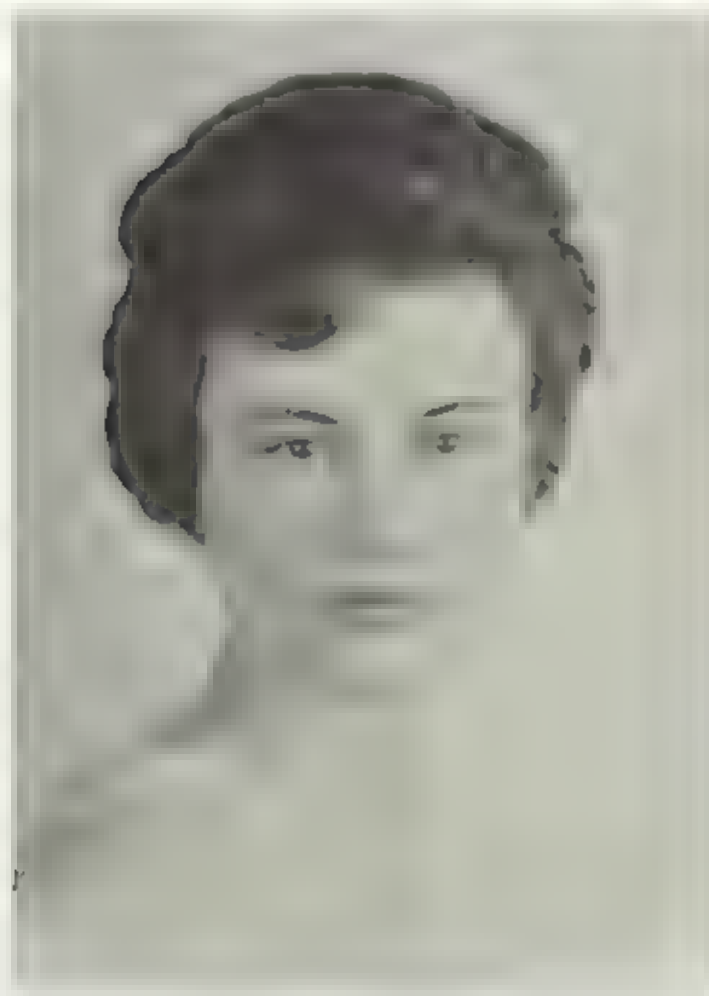
*Saint Joseph Patron*

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary-Our Lady of the Snow 2,3,4; GATEWAY-Business 4; French Club 2,3,4; Student Service League 4

PATRICIA A. D'AMATO

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Leo Honor 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Student Service League 4



MARGHERITA M. FAVICCHIO

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3,4; GATEWAY-Business 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Page 2,3,4





**MAUREEN F. FINNEGAN**

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Snows 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.

**MARYALICE FISHER**

*The Holy Family*

GATEWAY 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3.



**KATHLEEN M. FITZGERALD**

*Saint Rose of Lima*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2,3; French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



JOAN M. FRANCO

*Transfiguration*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Snows 3,4;  
Cafeteria 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3

DIANA D. FRANZA

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary, Spouse of the  
Holy Ghost 1,2,3,4; GATEWAY 4; Glee  
Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4



SOMEDAY MY "PRINTS" WILL COME . . . Diana Franza, Mary Fisher, Maureen Finnegan,  
Joan Franco hear Kathleen FitzGerald chant.





**CAROL ANN FREY**

*Saint Pancras*

Glee Club 3,4; Camera Club 1,2; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**KATHLEEN V. GING**

*Saint Gregory the Great*

Legion of Mary; Maria Picta 1,2,3,4; COURIER 3,4; Basketball Club 2,3; Student Service League 4.



**CATHERINE M. GORMAN**

*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Student Service League 4.



**MARGARET A. HURLEY**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Legion of Mary; Maria Picta 1,2,3; Cafeteria 4; Camera Club 2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3.

WE'VE GOT THAT XAVIER SPIRIT  
DOWN IN OUR TOES . . . Carol Frey,  
Margaret Hurley, Judith Jacobsen, Irene  
Kelly, Kathleen Ging, Catherine Gor-  
man harmonize as they scrutinize the  
uniform shoes.



**JUDITH E. JACOBSEN**

*Saint John the Evangelist*

COURIER 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French  
Club 3,4



**IRENE F. KELLY**

*Good Shepherd*

Basketball Club 2,3; Library Service 3,4



ELLEN E. KENNEDY

*Nativity of Our Lord*

Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost  
1; Glee Club 3,4, Basketball Club 1,2,3; Stu-  
dent Service League 2,3,4



ROSE M. KENNEDY

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3,4; Glee Club  
1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3

WE LEARN BY OSMOSIS

Ellen Kennedy, Stephanie Louer advocate that Annemarie  
Maine, Mary Lang, Rose Kennedy, and Kathleen Logan learn physics by adsorption







MARY E. LANG

*Our Lady Help of Christians*

Varsity 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4

KATHLEEN R. LOGAN

*Saint Rose of Lima*

Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost 2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Library Service 2,3



STEPHANIE M. LOUER

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

COURIER 3,4; French Club 3,4. Camera Club 2,3

ANNEMARIE R. MAINI

*Saint Vincent Ferrer*

GATEWAY 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball Club 1,2,3





LOOK! I MADE WEST POINT! . . . exclaims Patricia Marr to Jane Markowski, Mary McCabe, Mary Ann Matarese, Barbara Malanka, as she waves her college acceptance.



**BARBARA L. MALANKA**

*Regina Pacis*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3,4; GATEWAY 4; Library Service 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4

**JANE M. MARKOWSKI**

*Our Lady of Czestochowa*

Legion of Mary, Virgo Dolorosa 1,2,3,4  
GATEWAY 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Varsity 3,4





**PATRICIA A. MARR**

*Saint Stanislaus Kostka*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3

**MARYANN C. MATARESE**

*Saint John the Evangelist*

Leo Honor 3,4; Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Student Service League 4.



**MARY CATHERINE McCABE**

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Cheerleaders 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3







FRANCES M. McCAHILL

*Saint Teresa of Avila*

Basketball Club 1,2,3; Bowling Club 3; Student Service League 4



MARGARET M. McCARTHY

*Saint Mark*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4



HERE'S THE GLORY OF XAVIER'S STORY . . . Frances Meade, Jean McNeil, Frances McCahill, Jane Meehan, Kathleen McClean, and Margaret McCarthy



**KATHLEEN C. McCLEAN**

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2; COURIER 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; French Club 3; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**JEAN V. McNEIL**

*Saint Jerome*

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Student Service League 4



**FRANCES P. MEADE**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

GATEWAY-Business 4; Camera Club 2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**JANE I. MEEHAN**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Cheerleaders 3,4.



**MARGARET A. MONTALBANO**

*Saint Barbara*

Leo Honor 3,4; GATEWAY 3,4; Varsity  
4; French Club 3,4



**JUDITH A. MORINGIELLO**

*P.S. 154, Eleventh Avenue*

Cheerleaders 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball  
Club 1,2,3



**DIANA A. MROWKA**

*Our Lady of Czestochowa*

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Bowling Club 3,4; French  
Club 3.



**REGINA A. MULLEE**

*Saint John the Baptist*

Leo Honor 3,4; Junior Varsity 2,3; French  
Club 3,4; Bowling Club 3,4.





GATHER YE ROSEBUDS WHILE YE MAY      advises Bob Herrick to Diana Mrowka, Judith Moringiello, Margaret Montalbano, Clare Murphy, Eileen O'Donnell, and Regina Mullee.



**CLARE K. MURPHY**

*Saint Vincent Ferrer*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Snows 2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Bowling Club 3



**EILEEN D. O'DONNELL**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Glee Club 1,2,4, Basketball Club 1,2,3

**PATRICIA A. O'HARA**

*Our Lady Help of Christians*

GATEWAY 4; Varsity 2,3,4; French Club  
3,4.



**JUDITH A. OLANOWICH**

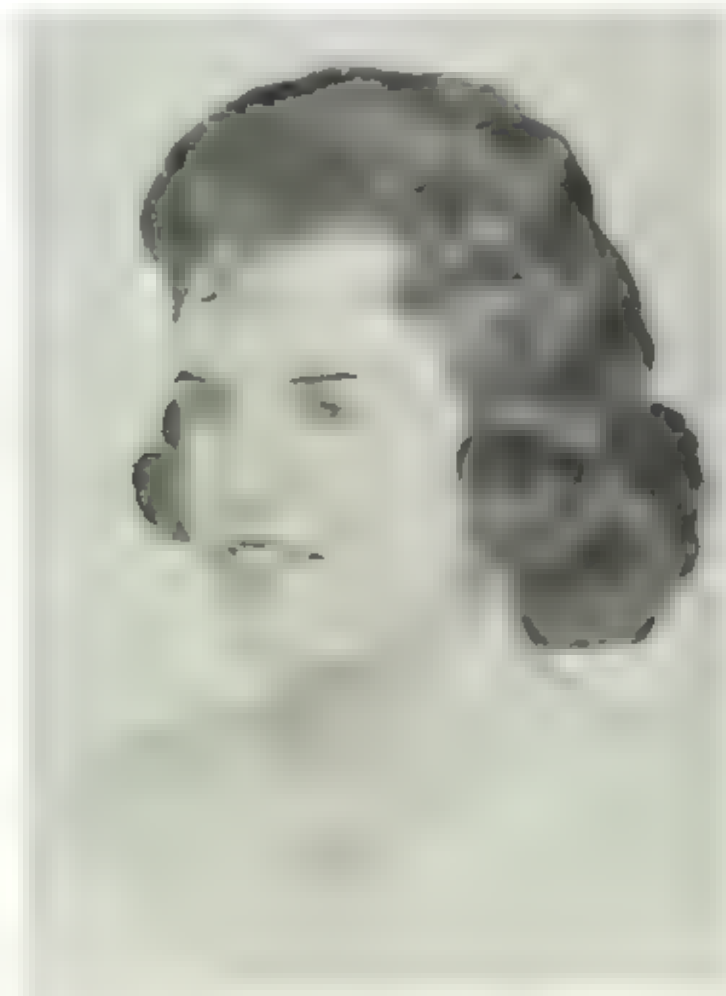
*Saint Stanislaus Kostka*

Leo Honor 4; COURIER 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,  
3,4; French Club 3,4

**KATHLEEN M. ORKIN**

*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3; GATE-  
WAY 4; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Camera  
Club 2,3





MARY A. PELLETIER

*Saint Francis Xavier*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3



CAROLYN A. PIASECKI

*Holy Name of Jesus*

Basketball Club 1,2,3

WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK,  
WE'LL HAVE A BASKET TO CHEER

Judith Olanowich, Mary Pelletier,  
Patricia O'Hara, Kathleen Orkin, Caro-  
lyn Piasecki.







MARIA T. PIZZIMENTI

*Saint Athanasius*

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Snows  
2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,  
2,3; Student Service League 4



KATHLEEN T. POLITO

*Saint John the Evangelist*

GATEWAY-Business 1, Glee Club 1,3  
Camera Club 2,3

CLOAKROOM CAPERS     Julianne Russo, Rita Rimovics, Kathleen Polito, Maria Pizzi-  
menti, Marie Rosaci, and Catherine Reynolds





CATHERINE A. REYNOLDS

*Saint Matthew*

Junior Varsity 1,2; Basketball Club 1,2,3;  
Camera Club 1,2.



RITA R. RIMOVICS

*Saint Agatha*

GATEWAY-Business 4; Art Club 1,2,3,4;  
Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



MARIA A. ROSACI

*Holy Name of Jesus*

COURIER 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



JULIANNE T. RUSSO

*Saint Matthew*

Camera Club 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**EILEEN A. SANDQUIST**

*Saint Cecilia*

Leo Honor 3,4; COURIER 3,4; French Club 2,3,4, Bowling Club 3,4.



**KATHLEEN E. SCHAEFER**

*Transfiguration*

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Cheerleaders 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3.



**ALICE L. SCHULTZ**

*Saint Rose of Lima*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3,4; COURIER 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4.



**GAIL M. SIMONE**

*Saint Athanasius*

Basketball Club 1,2,3





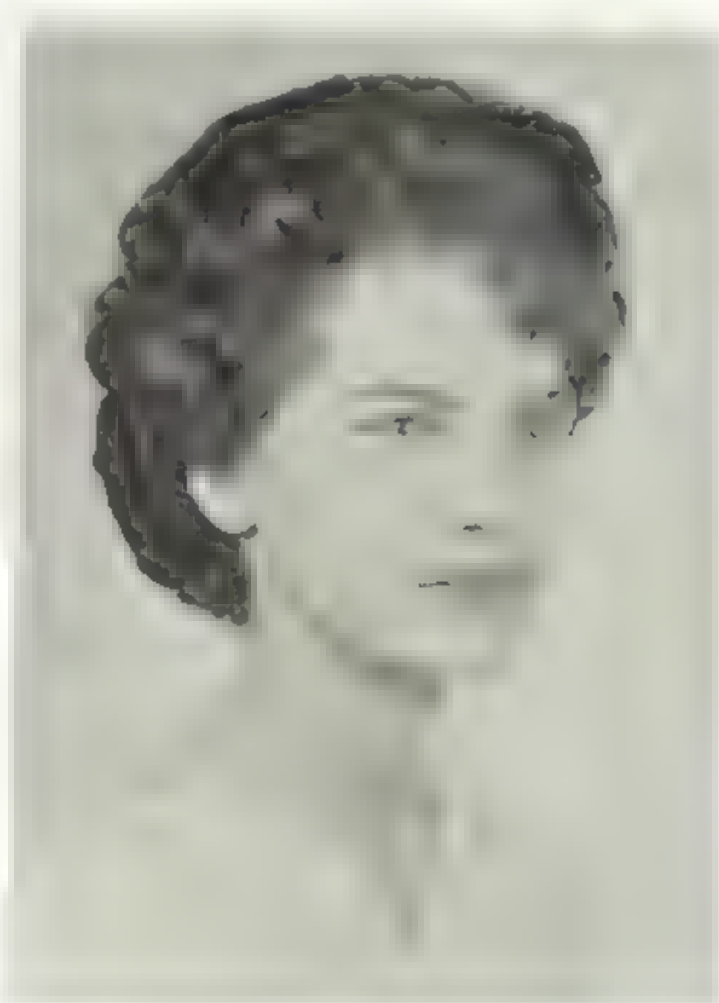
"MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS" hum Alice Schultz, Collette Skeffington, Eileen Sandquist, Virginia Tortorello, Kathleen Schaefer, and Gail Simone as they autograph yearbooks.



**COLLETTE P. SKEFFINGTON**

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Ninth Street*

Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Student Service League 4



**VIRGINIA C. TORTORELLO**

*Saint Michael, Flushing*

Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3; Student Service League 4



ROSE C. TUMOLILLO

*Saint Agnes*

COURIER 3,4, Orchestra 1,2,3,4 French Club 3,4



SALLY A. TYSZKA

*Our Lady of Czestochowa*

Leo Honor 4; Legion of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Ghost 1,2,3,4; GATEWAY 4; French Club 3,4; Student Service League 4



'WE'LL NEVER WALK ALONE' .  
Christine Zebisch, Catherine Volk,  
Rose Tumolillo, Sally Tyszka, Mary  
Van Valen



MARY T. VAN VALEN

*Saint Malachy*

Leo Honor 4; GATEWAY 3,4; Glee Club  
1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4

CATHERINE M. VOLK

*Saint Matthew*

Legion of Mary, Maria Pieta 2,3,4; GATE-  
WAY 4, Basketball Club 1,2,3; Camera Club  
2,3.



CHRISTINE L. ZOEBISCH

*Saint Anselm*

Basketball Club 1,2,3; Camera Club 2,3;  
Cafeteria Staff 4.





## *Unity Marches On*

As we review the past four years, we look back on a unit of our life filled with the traditional joys and trials of high school. We are thankful for the interest and guidance of our Sisters and hope that they will say *Adieu* for us long after we have left. Our departing thoughts are of that essential body—the underclassmen. We hope that they will continue to display the unity, truth, and charity associated with Saint Francis Xavier. May they succeed in achieving, what we have tried to make a reality—the eternal wish of Christ, "That all may be one, Father, as Thou in Me and I in Thee."



## *In Unison As We View . . .*

in retrospect our accomplishments, we can't help but remember you who helped and guided our *Gateway* to its completion. We wish to extend our cordial thanks to all. Special mention, however, should go

to Sister Florence Josephine and her faculty for their ever-present interest

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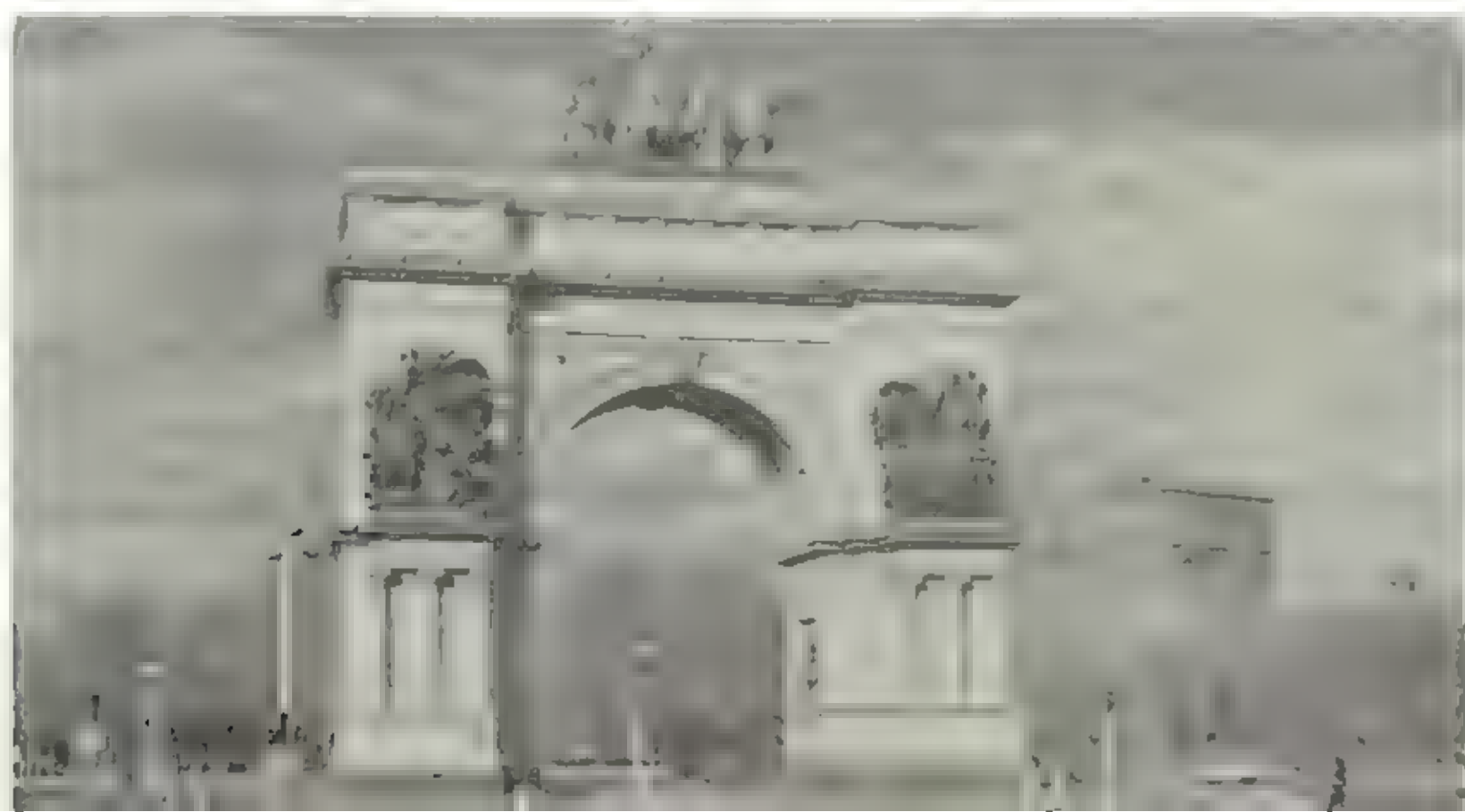
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Maria  
with you again,  
we can have some



Dear Maria  
Good luck  
in all your work  
Taking  
remember the  
during music.  
Love,  
Pat

Dear Maria,  
Hope your "will  
be as fabulous as  
last three.  
Never forget those  
lively, energetic  
responding Chorus classes  
be good!  
Love ya,  
Pat.

To Maria,  
Just stay as nice as you are.  
Glad we were together  
this year. Hope it will be  
like that next year.  
Lots of Luck  
Love  
Pat

Dear Maria,  
Hope next year  
is as fabulous  
as this year  
has been.  
See you in Sept.  
Love,  
Kathy

Dear Maria,  
I sure hope we'll  
be in the same class  
next year so I'll be able  
to elect you secretary  
+ you can do just as  
wonderful a job as you  
did this year.  
Love always,  
Pat

Dear Maria, Kathy  
I've gotta go  
skating again next  
year. Man! What a  
blast. Hope we're  
in the same  
class next  
year.  
Love  
Waltie

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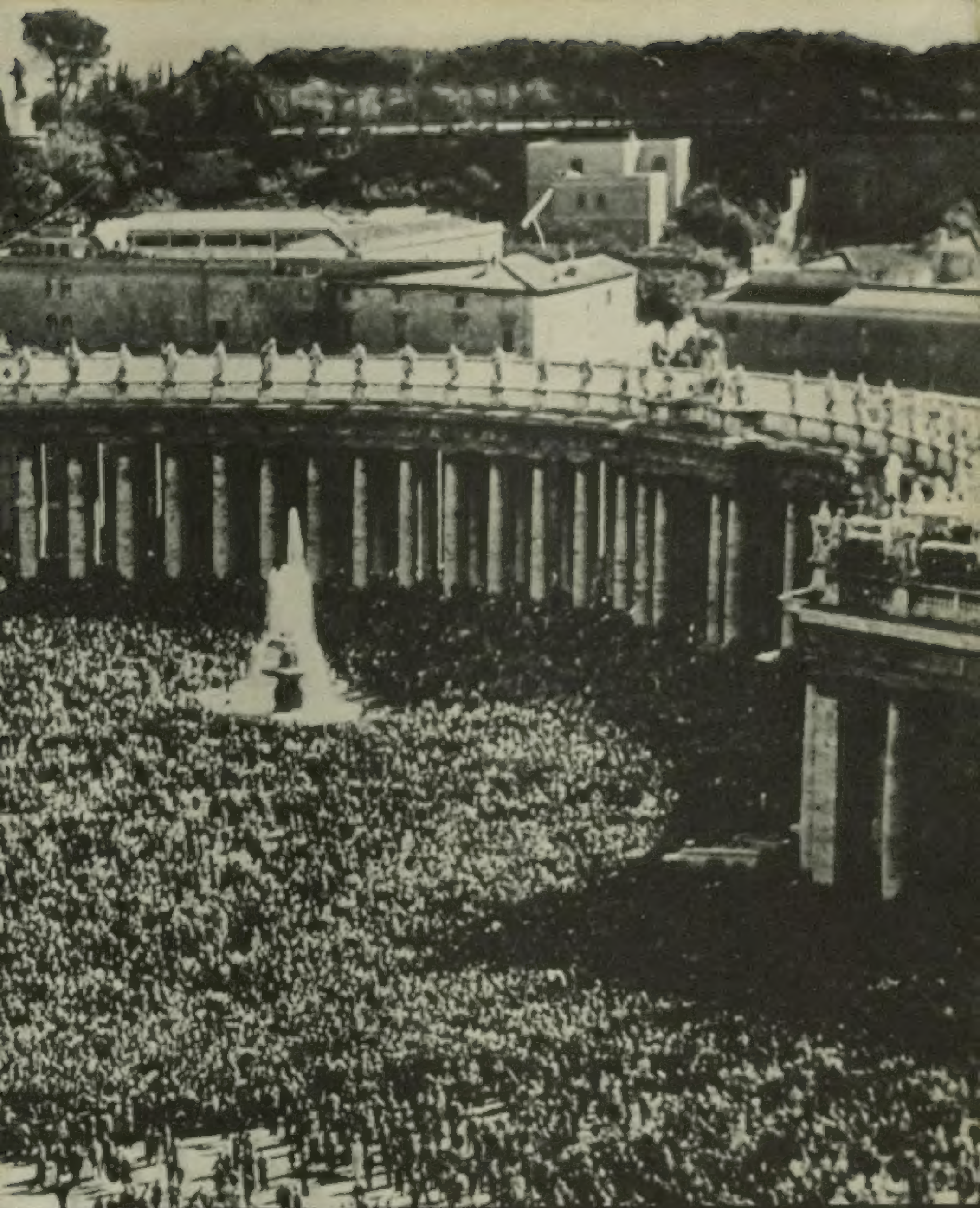


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*"Unite all minds in truth;*





*all hearts in charity."*

— POPE PIUS X



